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For 1875.

A BRILLIANT VOLUME.

THE VOLUME of the COMPANION for 1875 will be the most comprehensive that has been published during its long history of forty-eight years. We give a few of its leading features.

A Charming Serial Story.—By **Louisa M. Alcott**, author of "Little Women," "Work," etc.

A Series of Sketches.—Written to illustrate the debasing influence of low standards of life among young men. By **J. T. Trowbridge**, author of "Jack Hazard and His Fortunes," etc.

Story of Adventure.—A Story of Travel across the Plains, from San Antonio, Texas, to San Diego, Cal., —full of information and of thrilling adventure. By **Hon. Samuel Woodworth Cozzens**, author of "The Marvellous Country."

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Australian Adventures.—Scenes and Incidents among the convicts and blacks of Australia will be given in several disconnected Sketches. By **C. A. Stephens**, author of "Camping Out," "Lynx Hunting," etc.

A Boarding-School Romance.—**Ruth Chesterfield** will furnish, among other lively sketches, a short but very sprightly and instructive serial, with the above title, intended for sentimental school-girls.

Character Sketches, life-like and amusing, will be given by **Edward Eggleston**, author of "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," etc.

Travel in Iceland.—Sketches by **Dr. I. I. Hayes**, author of "An Arctic Boat Journey," etc., etc.

Articles on Foreign Topics, explaining current events, will be prepared regularly by **George M. Towle, Esq.**, well-known at home and abroad as a most accomplished journalist.

Stories for Girls.—A Series of graceful Stories for Girls. By **Rebecca Harding Davis.**

PRACTICAL ARTICLES,

Prepared by Writers, each of whom is eminent in his Profession, or is selected for his special fitness to treat a given topic, will be given upon such subjects as the following:

Our Schools of Special Training.—Illustrated articles on such institutions as the Boston Institute of Technology, Agricultural Colleges and the Music Schools. Showing their character, advantages, conditions of admission and practical results.

How to get an Education.—Showing how a lad, who is too poor to pay his tuition in an Academy, may prepare himself for Schools of Special Training and for College. Also, how he can find means to pay the expense of a College course.

How to get an Education.—Showing how a poor girl may become a Teacher, and what are the best Studies for a young woman who cannot attend the schools and who wishes to get an education.

Advice Upon Reading.—Showing what Course of Reading to pursue in order to be familiar with general literature, and with the history of the leading nations of the day.

City Life to Young Men.—Showing the temptations of the Boarding-house, the Street, the Store and places of Social Amusement.

The Social Dangers of City Life.—Graphic Sketches showing by sad facts the Dangers of City Life to young women.

How a Student may Live in Europe.—Giving in detail the best modes of living for American students completing their education in the universities of Europe.

How to Become a Journalist.—Showing the modes of preparation for the Profession of Journalism—both for young women and men.

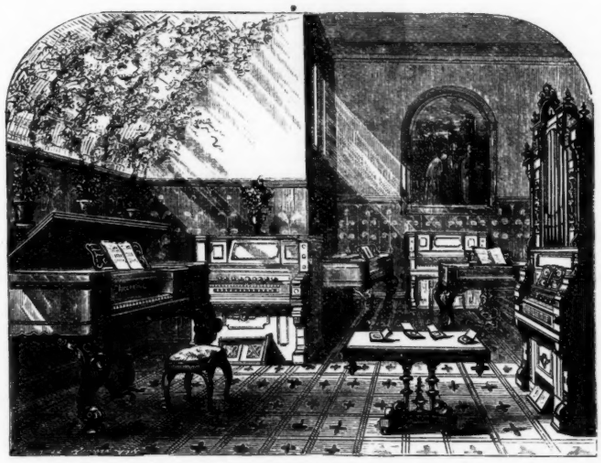
Self-Culture in Music.—Showing how a young person of limited means and opportunities may best improve a musical taste.

Short Articles on Health.

The Children's Department, which has always been a gratification to both parents and the little ones, will be more than ever made a pleasant feature of the paper.

Amusements.—Articles will be given on out-door sports and in-door games. **"Nuts to Crack,"** one of the columns of the paper that is most eagerly sought for, will still be given to puzzle the reader.

Elaborate Editorials.—And last, but by no means least, carefully prepared and timely editorials will be given, aiming to explain all current political, scientific and other topics.



OUR PRESENTS.

We will send the COMPANION FREE to January, 1875, to all new subscribers sent us during the months of November and December.

MAGNIFICENT PRESENTS

TO BE GIVEN

To Subscribers to the Companion,

JULY 1, 1875.

100 GIFTS IN ALL!

These Presents will be presented to the *one hundred* subscribers who send us the largest number of new subscribers to the COMPANION between NOVEMBER 1, 1874, and JULY 1, 1875.

1 Superb Chickering Piano, cost	**$675**
1 Beautiful Chickering Piano, cost	**$550**
1 Fine Piano, cost	**$450**
1 Upright American Parlor Organ, cost	**$375**
1 American Parlor Organ, cost	**$300**
1 American Parlor Organ, cost	**$210**
2 Waltham Gold Watches, stem winders, **cost of each**	**$150**
3 Waltham Gold Watches, stem winders, **cost of each**	**$125**
6 Waltham Gold Watches, cost of each	**$100**
6 Gold Watches, Hunting Cases, good time keepers, " "	**$75**
6 Gold Watches, Hunting Cases, good time-keepers, " "	**$60**
6 Gold Watches, Hunting Cases, good time-keepers, " "	**$50**
6 Gold Watches, Hunting Cases, good time-keepers, " "	**$35**
12 Silver Watches, Hunting Cases, good time-keepers, " "	**$25**
12 Silver Watches, Hunting Cases, good time-keepers, " "	**$20**
35 Silver Watches, Hunting Cases, good time-keepers, " "	**$16**

THE PRESENTS OFFERED ABOVE

Will be given in addition to a Premium for each new name.

The Chickering Pianos are known and accepted the world over, as unsurpassed in all the qualities that make the modern Piano the favorite of the Parlor and Concert Room. Description given on page 350.

The third Piano offered is a seven octave instrument, from one of the oldest manufactories in the country, that is celebrated for the thoroughness of its work. See description on page 350.

The Three American Parlor Organs.—These are from the manufactory of S. D. & H. W. Smith. No Organs have been more sought throughout the country than those of these manufacturers—and certainly none are more deserving of popularity. See description on page 350.

The Waltham Gold Watches.—The Waltham Watch Company, now furnish a watch that rivals the best by European makers. These that we offer rank among their best time-keepers. See description on page 350.

The Gold and Silver Watches are all of them of the very best quality for the prices named.

The One Hundred Presents will be given to the ONE HUNDRED SUBSCRIBERS who secure the hundred largest numbers of new names, NO MATTER WHICH OF THE PREMIUMS OR COMMISSIONS they may receive for their new subscribers.

Remember, whether you get a Present or not, the premiums given will pay handsomely for each subscriber you may secure, and you have almost a sure prospect of an additional and most gratifying PRESENT if you persevere.

NAMES OF SUBSCRIBERS

Who received the Seventy Presents given last July, 1874.

The subscribers whose names are given below, received the Seventy Presents offered last November to those subscribers to the *Companion* who sent us the largest number of new names between November 1, 1873, and July 1, 1874.

The Presents were given in addition to a Premium for each new name sent. For instance, C. S. Murdock, Ridgeway, N. Y., to whom was given the Chickering Piano for one hundred and sixty-six names (which was the largest number sent us), not only received the costly Piano, worth $535, but received one hundred and sixty-six Premiums—or what amounted to one hundred and sixty-six Premiums—besides!

These Presents have given great satisfaction. We give below the names and the places of residence of the subscribers who received them. Opposite each name, the number of new names is given that the subscriber obtained.

On the next page are letters of acknowledgment from these subscribers, by which it can be seen that our Presents are what we represent them to be. Several of these subscribers sent us the same number of new names; but the Presents were given according to the dates on which the names were received.

The $535 Chickering Piano.

C. S. Murdock, Ridgeway, N. Y. 166

A Beautiful Piano, Cost $450.

Frank Finch, Clyde, N. Y. 136

Best Parlor Organ, Value $300.

C. W. Bennett, Quincy, Mich 108

Second Organ, Value $190.

George A. Fairbanks, Cornish Flats, N. H 103

Waltham Watches, $100 each.

H. C. Landon, Frenchtown, N. J...80
Clara J. Van Vleck, Ionia, Mich....63
Carrie V. Neitz, Reading, Pa.....68
Willie Moffitt, Bedford, O.....56
S. A. Rich, South Wellfleet, Mass..63
Eugene Taylor, Red Oak, Iowa.....41

Gold Watches, $75 each.

H. M. Fletcher, Newport, N. H....40
Charles Earheart, Westville, Ind...33
Adam Tolman, Concord, Mass.....37
E. C. McKinney, Crow River, Minn.31
A. B. Palmer, Orfordville, N. H....34
Cyrus D. Helmer, New Castle, Wis.31

Gold Watches, $60 each.

F. L. Hodgdon, Northfield, Vt.....30
Frank Roundy, Boston, Mass.....26
H. A. Kenyon, Dwight, Ill.....27
J. H. Woodburn, Sterling, Ill.....25
F. A. Palmer, Tuftonboro', N. H...27
Eva O. Tuck, Gloucester, Mass.....25

Gold Watches, $50 each.

J. A. Wagner, Norwich, N. Y.....24
Edith R. Boyle, Mercer, Pa.....24
Cora J. Gower, Portland, Me.....24
Annie Golden, Van Meter, Iowa....23
J. M. Sherwood, Raleigh, N. C.....24
Peter McFarlane, Trout River, N. Y.24

Gold Watches, $35 each.

John Ledbetter, Liberty Hill, Tex..s22
G. W. Dakin, Cleveland, Ohio.....22
F. Reynold, Emerald Grove, Wis...22
J. O. Hancock, Red Wing, Minn...22
Hattie M. Chase, South Dennis, Ms..22
H. C. Anthony, Paris, Ill.....22

Silver Watches, $25 each.

Eva Parmenter, South Sudbury, Ms.21
Mina J. Luck, Adrian, Mich.....19
Samuel Roberts, Trenton, N. J.....21
Mills Newman, Fayetteville, Vt....19
S. H. Reynolds, Janesville, Wis....20
C. Scofield, Cannon Falls, Minn....19
Guy Shaw, Cabin Hill, N. Y.....20
Milton G. Miller, Guadaloupe, Cal..18
Flora W. Martin, Fond-du-Lac, Wis.20
P. C. Burgest, Shelbyville, Ill.....17
H. B. Graves, Warsaw, N. Y.....19
J. A. Aldrich, Fort Madison, Iowa..17

Silver Watches, $20 each.

E. C. Cooke, Pawtucket, R. I.....17
S. S. Nutting, Chicago, Ill.....15
Susan Rice, Berlin, Mass.....16
O. V. Moore, Wattsburg, Pa.....15
A. J. B Codding, Haydenville, Ms..16
W. D. Hitchcock, Alpena, Mich....15
Achaia Elkins, Bolinas, Cal.....16
Charles E. Ely, Paris, Ill.....14
C. H. Fletcher, Newport, N. H.....15
J. A. Clark, Wilmington, O.....13
G. B. Osgood, Clarinda, Ia.....15
F. A. Emery, Boston Highlands....13

17 Silver Watches, $15 each.

Joseph Fling, Germantown, Pa....12
G. F. Ogden, Croton, N. Y.....11
Frank Wickwire, Clyde, O.....13
G. L. Cotton, Bellevue, Ia.....11
C. E. Holbrook, Somersville, Cal...13
Willie Dale, Union Star, Mo.....11
F. D. Perkins, Rome, N. Y.....12
Clara Gray, Humboldt, Kan.....11
A. M. Wicker, Lima, Ind.....12
Jane Newcomb, Blissfield, Mich....11
Henry Wood, Sycamore, Ill.....12
L. W. Lazell, Stockton, N. Y.....11
G. J. Millis, Blossburg, Pa.....12
P. L. Maynard, La Harpe, Ill.....11
S. H. Lewis, Bridgewater, Vt.....12
J. M. Ulsh, Pfoutz Valley, Pa.....10
Harry Comstock, Keokuk, Iowa...11

OUR PRESENTS.

THE $675 CHICKERING PIANO.

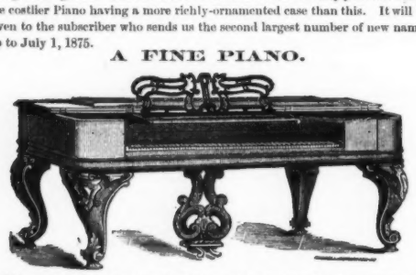
This Piano, that we offer any subscriber to the COMPANION who sends us the largest number of new names by July 1, 1875, is a seven-octave instrument, rosewood case, all round corners, rich carved legs, back finished like front, serpentine and perle mouldings on plinth, and agraffe bridge throughout. The excellence of the instrument is guaranteed by the justly-celebrated reputation of the firm, who are the oldest manufacturers of Pianos in America, and have received seventy-two first premiums at the best known Fairs in our own country, and the splendid Industrial Exhibitions in Europe The excellence of the Chickering Piano lies in the evenness of its registers; the delicacy of its lighter expression, and the mellowness and richness of its deeper tones; the perfection of its mechanism, and the durability of the instrument.

It is a favorite of the great vocalists and pianists on account of what is called the singing quality of its tones,—in other words, their prolongation,—and from its capability of interpreting every variety of emotion and feeling which constitute the soul of intellectual music. Its well-earned reputation is maintained by the rules of the manufacturers, never to sacrifice quality of work to economy. The subscriber who obtains this Instrument will secure a gem of musical art.

THE $550 CHICKERING PIANO.

This is a Chickering Piano, seven-octave, round front corners and square back. It has double mouldings on plinth, carved legs, and the Agraffe Bridge throughout. The difference in the two Pianos is simply in the cases, the costlier Piano having a more richly-ornamented case than this. It will be given to the subscriber who sends us the second largest number of new names up to July 1, 1875.

A FINE PIANO.



The Third Present we shall give will be to the subscriber to the COMPANION who secures the third largest number of new names before the first day of July, 1875. It is a beautiful instrument, from one of the oldest manufacturers in the country, who have a well-established reputation for the thoroughness and intrinsic merit of their work. It possesses some of the finest qualities of tone, delicacy and power of action, beauty of finish, and on account of its superior workmanship is an instrument made to last. Although not a Chickering Piano, we know it will give entire satisfaction, and will guarantee it a most beautiful and perfect instrument.

AMERICAN ORGANS.

The First Organ that we offer will be given to the subscriber to the COMPANION who obtains the fourth largest number of new names before the first day of July, 1875. It is from the manufactory of S. D. & H. W. Smith, and is a highly ornamental pipe organ case, has two sets of reeds, divided, and with separate stops for the upper and lower registers, also the Tremolo, the Solo Kalophon, a manual Sub-bass, the Forte stops and an Octave Coupler. It is of sufficient size and power for an ordinary sized concert-room, yet is adapted, by its admirable arrangement of stops, for the parlor. It is an instrument which, both in mechanical beauty and in compass, will meet all ordinary requirements. The top of this organ is nicely ornamented, the pipes being artificial, but it is said that the tone of instruments with tops is at once more sonorous and mellow than those in the ordinary form. Its value is $375.

THE SECOND ORGAN.

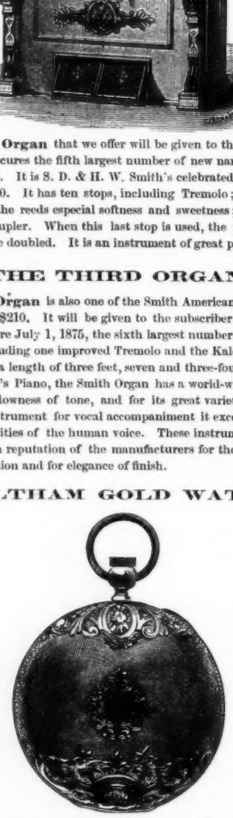
The Second Organ that we offer will be given to the subscriber to the COMPANION who secures the fifth largest number of new names before the first day of July, 1875. It is S. D. & H. W. Smith's celebrated American Organ, and its cost is $300. It has ten stops, including Tremolo; Kalophon, a new stop which gives the reeds especial softness and sweetness; Sub-bass; Forte, and an Octave Coupler. When this last stop is used, the power and effect of the instrument are doubled. It is an instrument of great power.

THE THIRD ORGAN.

The Third Organ is also one of the Smith American Organs, the retail price of which is $210. It will be given to the subscriber to the COMPANION who sends us before July 1, 1875, the sixth largest number of new names. It has six stops, including one improved Tremolo and the Kalophon. It has two sets of reeds, and a length of three feet, seven and three-fourths inches.

Like Chickering's Piano, the Smith Organ has a world-wide celebrity for its richness and mellowness of tone, and for its great variety of instrumental effects. As an instrument for vocal accompaniment it excels in its harmony with the best qualities of the human voice. These instruments that we offer maintain the high reputation of the manufacturers for thoroughness of mechanical construction and for elegance of finish.

11 WALTHAM GOLD WATCHES.



These Watches are from the American Watch Company, Waltham, Mass. The Waltham Watches have no superior in American manufacture, and are only equalled by the finest work of European artisans. They are made of the best material, furnished with the latest improvements, are accurate time-keepers, reliable, durable, and have cases of great beauty of design and artistic finish. They are treasures for a life-time, and those who receive them as Premiums will obtain a most satisfactory compensation for their efforts.

EIGHTY-THREE GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.

These are beautiful Watches of various grades. They are all of them carefully selected, and we will warrant them equal in all respects to any watches in the market, sold at the prices given. They will be in fine chaced gold and silver cases, and will delight the hearts of every boy and girl who secures them.

The Presents
ARE GIVEN TO SUBSCRIBERS,
NOT TO
CLUB AGENTS.

The Presents are not given to newspaper club agents, for the reason that their business gives them facilities which a regular subscriber does not possess, and it is not, therefore, just to place an ordinary subscriber in competition with an organized business. We wish the Presents to be received by regular subscribers to the paper—boys, and girls, and older persons—scattered all over the country, who can only devote intevals of their time to the work, and who will find the Presents ornaments to their homes, or useful in every-day life.

The Premiums are given alike to all subscribers to the paper, whether newspaper agents or not, who send us *new names.* See the *Premium List* for descriptions of all Premiums given.

TRY TO GET A PRESENT.

Be sure and endeavor to get one of the Presents. **Only 166 new names** secured last year a costly **Chickering Piano, worth $535.**

And Ten new names was the lowest number that drew a Present, which was a fine silver **Watch, worth $15.**

Try for one of the Gifts! and remember if you do not get a Present, you can secure valuable Premiums.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

From Subscribers who received the Presents given last July, 1874.

These Presents were seventy-five in number, composed of Pianos, and Organs, and Watches, the same in kind as those we offer this year. From the few letters of acknowledgment printed below, our subscribers will see that our statements with regard to the Presents were verified by the subscribers who received them. We should be glad to print every letter we have received from those who secured the Presents, but have not the room. These that we print represent truthfully the sentiments of all the others.

The First Present given last July (1874) was a beautiful **Chickering Piano,** price $535. It was obtained by C. S. MURDOCK, of Ridgeway, N. Y. He sent us 166 subscribers, which was the largest number secured by us from one subscriber. Mr. Murdock says:

RIDGEWAY, N. Y., AUG. 15, 1874.

Messrs. Perry Mason & Co.,—Gents:—Your letter informing me of my good fortune in obtaining your first Premium—the Chickering Piano—was received on the 7th inst., my birthday. A most beautiful birthday Present, and one which I had never expected to receive. In selecting a birthday Present you are certainly a *success.* The Piano arrived in fine order, and has been tested by some of the best musicians of this section, and all are well pleased with it. Many persons had the impression that, coming as a newspaper premium, it would not be a first-class instrument, but I never had any such fear, as your reputation as publishers is worth too much to throw away by dealing unfairly.

Please accept my sincere thanks for the Piano, and my best wishes for the success of the Companion.

Respectfully yours, C. S. MURDOCK.

The Second Present given was a very fine **Piano,** the price of which was $450. MR. FRANK FINCH, of Clyde, N. Y., sent us 136 new names, which was the second largest number received from a subscriber to the paper. Mr. Finch says:

CLYDE, N. Y., SEPT. 14, 1874.

Perry Mason & Co.:—The beautiful Piano which you have been so kind to send me arrived in safety. I am astonished, for I did not expect it. It is a noble instrument and a most valuable and costly Gift. I feel that I have been overpaid for my efforts in trying to extend the circulation of your valuable Companion. With many thanks for your kindness and generosity,

I remain, very truly yours, FRANK FINCH.

The Third Present was an **American Parlor Organ,** price $300. It was received by C. W. BENNETT, of Quincy, Mich., for 108 new names. Mr. Bennett writes:

QUINCY, MICH., AUG. 13, 1874.

Messrs. Perry Mason & Co.,—Gentlemen:—Your letter of Aug. 5th, notifying me that I had won your third Prize, took me completely by surprise, as I had not dreamed of receiving so fine a Present. The Organ arrived three days ago, all safe, has been pretty thoroughly tested by several players, and is pronounced the best and handsomest Organ in town. Please accept my thanks for this magnificent Present.

Yours very truly, C. W. BENNETT.

The Fourth Present was also an **American Parlor Organ,** given to GEO. A. FAIRBANKS, Cornish Flats, N. H., for 103 new subscribers. His acknowledgment is below:

CORNISH FLAT, AUG. 10, 1874.

Perry Mason & Co.,—Gentlemen:—I had the pleasure of receiving from the Concord & Claremont Railroad Co., at Claremont, the Smith's American Organ, offered by you for the fourth largest list of new subscribers to the Youth's Companion. It is a beautiful instrument, and I thank you very much for it. I feel doubly paid for all effort made by me to increase the circulation of the Companion. The Organ is in every way all you represented it to be, and more too. Again please accept my thanks for your promptness and generosity,

I am very respectfully yours, GEORGE E. FAIRBANKS.

There were six **Waltham Gold Watches** given; cost of each, $100. GEO. C. LANDON, of Frenchtown, N. J., whose name is the first on the list of those who received these Watches, writes as follows. The statements of his letter represent those of all the others who received these Watches:

FRENCHTOWN, N. J., AUG. 19, 1874.

Messrs. Perry Mason & Co.,—Gents:—The Premium Watch sent to Henry C. Landon came to us yesterday. It is a beautiful Present, and all you claim for it, and is much better than I expected. It is pleasant to feel that in canvassing for the Companion, we are not only getting well paid for our trouble, but are aiding in the circulating of one of the best papers for the young in our whole country. May the Companion live fifty years in the future as it has in the past, and have a glorious centennial is the wish of

Yours truly, GEORGE C. LANDON, for HENRY C. LANDON.

The following is an acknowledgment of one of the **$75 Gold Watches:**

NEW CASTLE, WIS., SEPT. 7, 1874.

Perry Mason & Co.,—Dear Sirs:—The splendid Gold Watch that you have sent my husband, reached us in safety Sept. 1st. He is very busy, and I pen our thanks. He is delighted with it; says he thinks much more of it than if he had paid the money for it. We have shown it to many of our friends, all of whom pronounce it beautiful and worth all you claim it to be. Many of them say they will work for so liberal and fair-dealing a firm. There has never been any thing of the kind known through this country, but much "humbug" carried on, so imagine our surprise. Accept our heartfelt thanks, and be assured we are earnest workers for the Youth's Companion.

Cordially yours, MRS. C. D. HELMER.

The following is an acknowledgment of one of the **$60 Gold Watches:**

STERLING, ILL., AUG. 31, 1874.

Messrs. Perry Mason & Co.,—Gentlemen:—Your favor of 21st inst., stating that I was entitled to a Watch, was duly received. To say that I was surprised, gives but a faint idea of the case. And the next week, Aug. 28th,—I was surprised again, indeed twice, when the express agent handed me a paid package, and on opening it, I found, as you said, a Gold Watch, valued at $60. To say "I thank you," which I truly do, seems only partly to express my ideas. And you may be assured that I shall still endeavor to aid you in extending the circulation of so worthy a publication.

Sincerely yours, J. H. WOODBURN.

Here is a letter from one of the subscribers who received a **$50 Gold Watch:**

TROUT RIVER, N. Y., AUG. 29, 1874.

Messrs. Perry Mason & Co.,—Gents:—The beautiful Gold Watch valued at $50 was received by me to-day in safety. It is really more than I had any hope of receiving for only seventy-four names. The Watch I received last year is a splendid time-keeper. Please accept my thanks for your very generous Gift, and believe me to be a very earnest worker for the Companion.

Yours truly, PETER MCFARLAND.

The father of a little girl who received one of the **$35 Gold Watches** writes:

SOUTH DENNIS, MASS., SEPT. 3, 1874.

Perry Mason & Co.,—Gents:—My little step-daughter, Hattie M. Chase, received last evening by express a beautiful Gold Watch as premium for her twenty-two new subscribers for the Youth's Companion—for which please accept *our united thanks.*

If Rothchild's beggar was pleased when he received a guinea (which he supposed was a mistake), Hattie was no less so. If you could have seen her, it would have part paid you for the beautiful Present. All the village knew it in ten minutes. All night long she talked in her sleep, sometimes setting forth the good features of the Companion, and talking about her Watch.

I am fifty-five years old, and I take ten papers,—one daily; but there is no one that I (even at my age) take so much delight in as the Companion.

Wishing you prosperity, I am as ever,

Yours truly, C. M. HULBERT.

We have only room to give one more letter, which is from one of the subscribers who received a **$15 Silver Watch:**

STOCKTON, N. Y., SEPT. 1, 1874.

Messrs. Perry Mason & Co.,—Gents:—It is with a great deal of pleasure that I write to inform you that I received the Silver Watch in due time.

I feel very much pleased with it, as it is a finer Watch than I ever expected to get for the little trouble I took in securing subscribers for the Companion. I feel well paid, and hope that I may be able to secure a larger number the coming winter. I felt well paid when I received the Castor as a premium.

Yours very truly, L. W. LAZELL.

As has been said above, these letters represent the opinions and feelings of our friends who secured the Presents last year. The Presents we offer this year are in all respects of equal merit and value as those given in 1874.

HOW TO WRITE

Your Letters to the Companion.

Three things should always be stated by a subscriber who sends money by letter to the Companion.

1. *The amount of money enclosed in the letter.*
2. *The name of the subscriber who sends the money to pay his subscription should be written in full and very plain.*
3. *The name of the Post-Office and of the State to which the paper is sent should invariably be given.*

For example: — Suppose Walter Lawrence, of Knoxville, Ohio, wishes to send one dollar and seventy-five cents to pay in advance for his Companion. If he is a bright lad, and his father tells him to write in a business way, he will word his letter somewhat like this:

Knoxville, Ohio, Dec. 14, 1874.

GENTS: — Enclosed is one dollar and seventy-five cents to renew subscription of Youth's Companion, sent to Walter Lawrence, Knoxville Post Office, Ohio.

Yours, &c., WALTER LAWRENCE.

To Perry Mason & Co., Boston, Mass.

If he wishes to send one or more new subscribers, he should write in this form:

Knoxville, Ohio, Dec. 14, 1871.

GENTS: — I enclose six dollars for the Youth's Companion, to be credited as follows:

Walter Lawrence, Knoxville, Ohio,	Old Subscriber,	$1 75
Aaron Stacy, Cambridge, Mass.,	New Subscriber,	1 75
Thomas A. Fogg, Somerville, Mass.,	New Subscriber,	1 75
George C. West, Norfolk, Conn.,	New Subscriber,	1 75
		$7 00

For Premiums I want "Package No. 1" — a Pocket Knife—and a Beautiful Pencil. Postage Stamps enclosed.

Yours, &c., WALTER LAWRENCE.

To Perry Mason & Co., Boston, Mass.

HOW TO SEND MONEY BY MAIL.

Always give the name of the Post-Office from which you take your paper, when you write to the Publishers to pay for the Companion, or for any other purpose. We cannot find your name on our books unless you do this.

When you wish the paper stopped, notify us by letter. Be sure and do this, and thus save yourself and us annoyance. Of course you will also be sure that all arrearages are paid.

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They are not offered to persons who do not now take the paper to induce them to subscribe for it.

They are offered only to subscribers to the paper, to induce them to obtain new names for its subscription list—and they are given to pay for the time spent in getting these new names.

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Specimen copies of the Companion, Circulars, Cards or Premium list, will be sent, if you wish them as aids in getting new names.

Subscriptions to the Companion can commence at any time during the year.

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PREMIUM LIST.

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Articles Offered for Sale.

Any person who may not obtain new subscribers, but may **wish to purchase** articles offered in the accompanying List, can have them at the prices named as the value of each Premium. The Premiums are all of them carefully selected, of the very best quality for the prices given. The books we sell at publishers' prices, we paying the postage on them and upon all other articles sent by mail, that are purchased of us.

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Any Person, *not wishing a Premium*, who sends his own name, and that of a NEW SUBSCRIBER, can have two copies for **$3,** in advance.

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PREMIUMS

Offered for New Subscribers to the Companion

For 1874, 1875.

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Any person, after subscribing for the Companion and paying the full subscription price, can then receive premiums for all the new subscribers he may send us.

POSTAGE.

Do not forget to send your Stamps, or the money to pay for the Postage on your Premiums.

We cannot agree to forward the Premiums, unless the Postage is sent.

On all articles purchased, that are sent by mail, we pay the Postage.

SECTION 1.

For One New Subscriber.

For one new subscriber, payment one dollar and seventy-five cents in advance, sent us by a subscriber to the Companion, we give either of the Premiums named in Section One of this List. Postage to be paid by the subscriber who receives the Premium.

A Journey to the Centre of the Earth.

This, we believe is regarded as the most wonderful of the later romances of the imaginative Frenchman, Jules Verne, and displays the same fertile fancy that characterizes "Twenty Thousand Leagues under the Sea." In this volume, Prof. Hardwigg and a young student are made to go down the crater of the volcano at Sueffels, Iceland, and to discover wonderful subterranean passages; mushroom forests, mines of diamonds, sea-monsters, giants, &c. The book is elegantly illustrated by fifteen engravings. Given for one new name. **Postage 10 cents.**

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We have rarely been able to offer a book of so great interest, value and mechanical beauty, for a single subscriber. It is printed on tinted paper, is illustrated by twenty full-page engravings, and is bound in highly embellished covers in crimson and gold. It is the freshest production of the popular author of "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," and has all the peculiar characteristics of the works of this imaginative Frenchman. This is a rare Premium, and will doubly pay for any effort made to obtain a new subscriber. Given for one new name. Published by Henry L. Shepard & Co. **Postage 15 cts.**

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This delightful story for girls, by Susan Coolidge, seems to us as joyous, chatty, and loving, as Miss Alcott's "Little Women," to which class of juvenile fiction it belongs. The boys and girls it introduces seem to us like real acquaintances; we enter into their joys, expectations and disappointments, as though they were real little heroes and heroines, and quite forget that we are only reading a book. For humor, tenderness, and wholesome lessons of early life and character, we regard it as one of the very best books of the year. It is uniquely bound and very handsomely illustrated. From Roberts Brothers, Publishers. Given for one new name. **Postage 15 cents.**

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This is a companion volume to "What Katy Did," and is one of those happily conceived stories to which young people not unfrequently apply that crowning term in their vocabulary of critical superlatives, "perfectly splendid." Miss Coolidge's books are a play-ground, sunny and breezy, and full of health and summer-time freshness. In this last volume we have a most gracefully told account of Katy's boarding-school experiences. Published by Roberts Bros., Boston. Given for one new name. **Postage 15 cents.**

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This is one of the books of the "$1,000 Prize Series," published by D. Lothrop & Co, and the writer—Rev. Theron Brown—will be recognized as an old and a favorite contributor to the COMPANION. It is a story of more than ordinary interest and power, is beautifully written and finely descriptive, by turns humorous and sympathetic. The interest of the reader grows with every page, and the story leaves the right influence when it is laid aside. A most delightful book for young and old. Given for one new subscriber.

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Kit Carson and his Adventures. By J. S. C. ABBOTT.

In this book Mr. Abbott depicts with a free hand Carson's boyhood in the wilderness and among the trappers; his resolute conflicts with the Blackfeet Indians; his expeditions with Fremont; his mountain life, and gallant defence of the border. Kit Carson was no mere adventurer, but a man of noble and generous nature, and no romance of chivalry can more than equal the glowing and exciting pages of this wonderful narrative. Illustrated. Published by Dodd & Mead. Given for one new name **Postage 15 cents.**

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Daniel Boone and his Adventures. By J. S. C. ABBOTT.

The story of Daniel Boone, is always a favorite with the young. It is retold in this volume with singular vividness and freshness—giving his personal adventures with life-like accuracy—and kindles anew our admiration for the stoical old hero of the Kentucky wilderness. Illustrated. Published by Dodd & Mead. Given for one new name. **Postage 15 cents.**

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The wild and wondrous life of David Crockett is a forest romance that will long associate itself with the semi-civilization of the far West. Crockett was not, like Kit Carson, a model man, but he was a representative man, and his strange deeds and adventures are representative of the rude times in which he lived. It is one of the most interesting books of adventure that we offer. Published by Dodd & Mead, New York. Given for one new name. **Postage 15 cents.**

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The Window Gardener.

A practical manual containing all the information necessary for the culture of plants in the parlor. It gives the results of the experience of a successful florist in the care and training of camellias, azaleas, geraniums, roses, myrtles, verbenas, oleanders, calceolarius, smilax, ferns, palms, &c, in the treatment of parlor or window ivy, and in the selection and arrangement of basket plants. The directions are simple and condensed, and the book is worthy the attention of all who would brighten the expressionless days of winter with windows green and fragrant with the floral beauties of summer time. Tastefully illustrated. Given for one new name. **Postage 10 cents.**

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This little book of 200 or more pages furnishes a cyclopædia of information concerning the poetic associations of well known flowers. The flowers are arranged in the order of the months in which they appear, their figurative meaning is given, and is followed by classic allusions, illustrative anecdotes, and quotations from the poets. The book is freely illustrated and contains a Dictionary for translating a bouquet. Given for one new name. **Postage 10 cents.**

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The Red Shanty Boys.

This book gives a view of the school days of years ago, when our fathers were boys, and presents many novel scenes and droll characters. It is a book to enjoy, and is full of fun. The young will laugh heartily over it, and the older readers will be carried back to the old "red school-house," and the hardy sports they once enjoyed, and the tricks they used to play. Given for one new name. **Postage 15 cents.**

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Nick Hardy.

This is by Park Ludlow, the author of the "Red Shanty Boys," and one of the cleverest books of New England school life ever written. It is a boy's book that has all the humor, freshness and vivacity of youth, and as a young student himself would have planned, but have lacked the judgment and culture to have written. It is designed as a sequel to that popular book, "The Red Shanty Boys," though the story is complete in itself. There is not an uninteresting character, or a dull page in the book. Given for one new name. **Postage 15 cts.**

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A Little Woman.

A book that is as sunny and cheery as it is fresh and new, and whose plot ends in exactly the way that the expectant young reader will like. Kinnie is a little woman always in acts of goodness, but an artless girl in her manner of doing them. She does one kind act for a poor old ignorant woman, of odd speech and strange ways, that makes her an heiress. The book tells how in a way that every girl will like. Given for one new name. **Postage 10 cents.**

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Coming into the Light.

This is one of Lothrop's $1000 prize books, and a story of school life for girls. The heroine Kitty awakens a strong interest, and the story, which is very winning from the beginning, ends in showing how the young people who have so interested the reader were brought to the light of religious truth. The book contains 426 pages, is illustrated, and is excellent in its influence. A very liberal premium. Given for one new name. **Postage 15 cents.**

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A Story of the Sea.

By Ballantyne. This is full of strange characters and thrilling incidents, showing the vicissitudes and adventurous character of a sailor's life. Illustrated. Porter & Coates, Publishers. Given for one new name. **Postage 10 cents.**

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The Young Pioneers.

This is by the popular author of "The Cabin on the Prairies," and details the adventures of a New England family among the backwoodsmen and Indians of the far West. They lead a perilous life, and meet some "strange visitors." The book is by turns thrilling and humorous, without a single dull page. "The Solitary Horseman;" "The Invisible Pursuer;" "The Man in the Chimney Corner;" "Black Nancy;" "Mr. Swallow, the Fat Man;" and "The Indian Lover," are among the characters that suggest the attractiveness of the story. Illustrated. Given for one new subscriber. **Postage 15 cents.**

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Camping Out. By C. A. Stephens.

This is a story of hunting life and adventures in that vast wilderness of lake, stream, and forest, the unsettled portions of central and northern Maine. The book represents a party of four boys making an expedition into those deep pine woods, hunting bears, lynxes, martins, and enduring the hardships of camp life in places rarely penetrated by lumbermen and hunters. Illustrated. Given for one new name. **Postage 12 cts.**

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Lynx Hunting. By C. A. Stephens.

A narrative of winter sports and adventures in the backwoods of Maine. In our judgment this is Mr. Stephen's best work, as a mere literary performance, as well as in freshness of incident, in humor, close observation and descriptive power. Besides the interest excited by its adventures it is valuable as a contribution to natural history, and will be read with equal interest by the old and young, the lover of natural science and the more superficial reader. Finely illustrated. Given for one new name. **Postage 12 cts.**

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This is the latest of Mr. Kellogg's popular books for boys. Andrew Colcord, the hero, has a selfish and unreasonable father, who keeps him constantly at work and grants him no indulgences. But the resolute fisher-boy bravely practices self-control and obeys his hard parent in all things, and out of the rough discipline of youth comes a noble and well-rewarded life. An excellent book for the long winter evenings. Given for one new name. **Postage 12 cents.**

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An excellent and truthful book. It gives a circumstantial account of the home-life and adventures of an emigrant family in the backwoods of Canada, before the present era of rapid progress and improvement. The narrative is full of novel incidents, and interests the reader from its very simplicity and evident correctness. Porter & Coates, Publishers. Given for one new name. **Postage 12 cents.**

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Cast up by the Sea.

Sir Samuel Baker, the well-known author of "The Albert Nyonza," "Great Basin of the Nile," &c., was urged by some English boys to write a book of travel and adventure "in the Crusoe style." He generously yielded to their request, and has given them and all other boys this book, entitled, "Cast up by the Sea." It is the story of a boy who after an adventurous youth, is pressed into the royal naval service, and at last is taken to Africa, where begins a series of desperate and wonderfully-exciting adventures among the negro tribes. Illustrated by ten large engravings. Given for one new name. **Postage 15 cents.**

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Almost every person wants among the books of the family library, a copy of this wonderful Allegory. This, that we offer for one new subscriber, is very neatly bound and attractively illustrated with full page engravings. Given for one new name. **Postage 12 cents.**

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The Floating Light.

This volume, by R. M. Ballantyne, is a sea-story, and gives the reader an insight into life on the floating light-houses that guard rocky shores, and mark the dangerous shoales lying off the harbor and roadsteads. It is full of striking adventure. Porter & Coates, Publishers. Given for one new name. **Postage 12 cents.**

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Since Thackeray and Dickens have passed away, Mrs. Lewes, (George Eliot,) holds the first place among English novelists. By special arrangement with publishers, we are able to offer, as most liberal premiums, any one of the following books for only one new name. **Postage 12 cts.**

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Mr. Reade leans to the sensational style, but his works, as society-pictures, are not wanting in point and well directed moral aim, and his plots, while extravagant, furnish interesting problems for thought. By special arrangement with the publishers, we are this year able to offer each of the following books for only one new name. **Postage, 15 cts.**

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The Bear Hunters of the Rocky Mountains.

The adventures of an English lad and his tutor. They were wrecked on the Pacific Coast, and, with the ship's crew, made a very perilous journey over the Rocky Mountains, encountering hostile Indians and savage beasts. The book is handsomely bound, and has a number of spirited illustrations. Published by Porter & Coates, Philadelphia. Given for one new subscriber. **Postage 12 cents.**

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FOR

ONE NEW SUBSCRIBER.

Package No. I.

This contains a neat and well made Porte Monnaie—a Pocket Diary for 1875—a Metallic Book Mark—a Penknife—and an Ivory Photograph Charm. The Diary has gilt edged leaves, and contains several pages of printed matter, in which is a small Calendar for 1875. The Penknife, and other articles are attractive. This package is a very liberal Premium. Given for one new subscriber. **Postage 3 cents.**

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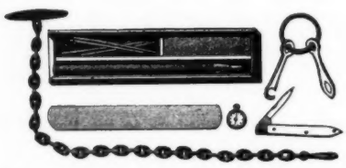

Contains a neat box that holds eight Pencils of Slate, of the size of the leads in a pocket pencil, and about three inches in length. With these is a Wooden Holder, in which the pencils of slate are placed, so as to be used like a lead pencil. It is a neat and convenient arrangement. The package also contains a five inch Ivory Folder—a Penknife with white handle—a Steel Boot Buttoner, also a Glove Buttoner—a pretty little Charm Compass—and an imitation jet Watch Chain neat, and suitable for girl or boy. **Postage 3 cents.** Given for one new name.

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Package No. 3.

Contains an Ivory Propelling Pocket Pencil, very neat and delicate—a Box of Leads—a handsome Porte Monnaie—a Turtle Shell Pocket Comb, enclosed in a case—a neat Penknife, with white handle—and an Ivory Toothpick. Given for one new name. **Postage 3 cents.**

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Contains a small, well finished, and powerful Horse Shoe Magnet, very entertaining and instructive—a pretty Pocket Compass, with needle nicely poised, and enclosed in a brass case, protected by a cover and glass—an Ivory Propelling Pocket Pencil, with box of leads—a pair of very neat Pearl Sleeve Buttons—and an Ivory Toothpick. Given for one new name. **Postage 3 cents.**

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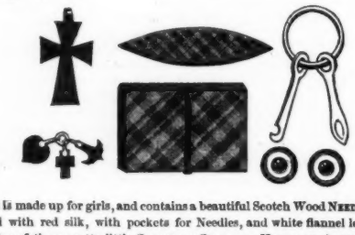

This is made up for girls, and contains a beautiful Scotch Wood Needle Book, lined with red silk, with pockets for Needles, and white flannel leaves—a cluster of three pretty little Cornelian Charms, a Heart, an Anchor, and a Cross—a pair of delicate Pearl Sleeve Buttons—an imitation Scotch Wood Tatten Shuttle—Steel Ring for keys—Glove and Boot Buttoner and Metallic Book Mark. A varied and very generous package. Given for one new name. **Postage 3 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 90 cts.

Package No. 6.

This package is also for Girls, and contains a beautiful little Scotch Wood Pocket Work Box, shaped like an egg, opening at the centre, and holding a Thimble, and Spool for Thread, and in the upright on which the thimble is held, a place for needles. It is made for convenience in travelling, or in visiting. The package also contains a pretty Scotch or Hollywood Pin Cushion, with colored velvet border—also, a real rubber Grecian Cross Charm and a Cornelian Heart, also a Charm Knife. Not a large number of articles in this package, but they are all attractive. Given for one new name. **Postage 3 cents.**

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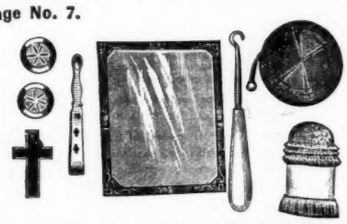

Another package for Girls—a useful as well as a desirable package. It contains a Winding Tape measure, in brass case, such as is always needed by ladies for domestic use. The tape is just a yard in length, is divided into inches and half inches, and winds itself by a spiral spring. The package also contains a pretty Boot Buttoner, with Pearl Handle—an imitation jet Cross Charm,—an Emery Stand, exceedingly pretty, with white surrounding its standard, and a Pocket Looking-glass—a pair of Pearl Sleeve Buttons, and a pair of Tweezers. Given for one new name. **Postage 3 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 90 cts

Package No. 8.

Contains a fine magnifying glass—or Sun Glass, as the boys would call it. It is an inch and a half in diameter, set in brass, with nice white handle. It will concentrate the sun's rays so as easily to set fire to a match, or burn a hole in cloth. The package also contains a neat Boxwood Pocket Rule one foot in length, with brass joints, and nicely finished—a beautiful little charm Compass—a shell Pocket Comb, in case—and a neat steel Watch Chain. **Postage 3 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 90 cts.

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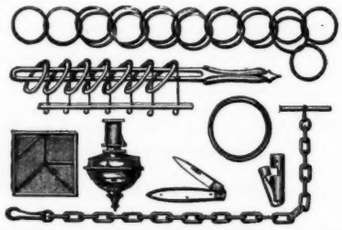

This contains the Running Ring Puzzle, the Wire Puzzle, and the Chinese Puzzle. Directions for playing accompany each. It also contains a handsome Metalic Top which is made to spin with great velocity by blowing through a tube inserted in the Top. Also an ivory handle Pen Knife, a Steel Key Ring, a Pencil Point Protector, and a Steel Watch Chain Given for one name. **Postage 3 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 90 cts

Package No. 10.

Contains the following Games, &c.—"The most laughable thing on Earth,"—"Which is the largest?" an optical delusion,—"The Vanishing Photograph," and one package of Parlor Fireworks, which can be used with perfect safety,—"Flashes of Magic Papers." Given for one new subscriber. **Postage 3 cts.**

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Package No. 11.

Contains the Games,—"Three Merry Men,"—the "Wonder," or the Invisible Photographs,—one package of Parlor Fireworks, that can be used with perfect safety, "Spangles and Scintillations," resembling fine frost work, or snow flakes, very beautiful—and the "Magnetic Fish," that goes into convulsions when placed upon the hand. Given for one new subscriber. **Postage 3 cts.**

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Package for School Use.

This contains a Box of Crayon Pencils, in which are six Pencils of different colors; a Cushman's Magic Ink Extractor and Lead Eraser, three inches in length, the Extractor being in one end, and the Eraser in the other. Its use is to remove ink stains from the fingers, or from linen or other fabric if desired—a very useful article; a neat Enameled Penholder; two Lead Pencils, one a tablet pencil, the other plain; a patent Pencil Point Protector; a metallic Book Mark; a Sponge; six golden colored Pens; six nice Falcon Pens and six Common Pens, also a Box of Paints. A useful and desirable premium. Given for one new name. **Postage 3 cents.**

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Stereoscopic Views of the Yo Semite.

The grandeur of the Yo Semite scenery is unequalled in the New World, and only surpassed by the Alps in the Old. These views, which were originally obtained at a great expense, are among the choicest selections of natural scenery for the Stereoscope, and form one of our most liberal Premiums. They have been so popular during the past year, that we have made an addition to the list of a few more choice subjects. **Postage 5 cts.**

We offer any six of them for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1.

Yo Semite Fall, 2634 ft. high.
Distant views of the Sierra Nevadas, from South Dome.
Mirror Lake and Mt. Watkins.
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Cathedral Spires, (2400 ft. above valley,) from Trail.
Father of the Forest, circumference 111 ft., estimated height 450 ft.
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South dome from Clouds' Rest. (Perpetual Snow.)
The Yo Semite Valley, (4060 ft. above the Sea.)
Uncle Tom's Cabin and Old Dominion, diameter 20 ft., 305 ft. high.
Camping on Big River.
Bridal Veil Fall, 940 ft. high, (rear view.)
Cloud's Rest, (6150 ft. above valley.)
Pioneers' Cabin, diameter 32 ft.
Foot Bridge leading to Nevada Fall, after snow storm in July.
Butt-end of Original Big Tree, diameter 25 ft.
South Dome (6000 ft. above valley) from Cap of Liberty.
Jam of Logs on Big River.
North and South Domes, (3725 and 6000 ft. above the valley.)
El Capitan, (3100 ft. above valley.)
Indian Canon, from Glacier Cascade.
Verual and Nevada Falls.
The Sierra Nevadas.
The Sentinels, (315 ft. high, diam. 20ft.)
The Verual Falls, (350 ft. high.)
Royal Arches and North Dome.
Grizzly Giant, (circum. 101 ft., the largest tree known.)
Sentinel Rock, (3270 ft high).
Cutting of section of Big Tree, (78 ft. circum.)
Washington Column and South Dome, (6000 ft. high.)

Gold School Badge or Pin.

In most of our high schools and colleges the students wear a badge of the school or society to which they belong. That the boys and girls of our common schools may not be less favored than their older brothers and sisters, we have designed and, for the first time, offer this solid gold Badge or Pin as a Premium for obtaining one new name to the COMPANION. The cut shows the design and size of the Badge, but not its beauty. It is very handsomely engraved. The emblems,—*the Book* and the *Lamp of Learning*,—are enclosed within the circle, and both solid gold. This Premium is a perfect gem, and is a liberal reward for twice the effort it will cost to obtain it. Given for one new name. **Postage 9 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1.

Set of Drawing Models.

The art of drawing is now quite generally taught in our public schools. This fine set of models can be used as an aid by both teacher and scholar in pursuing this branch of study. The following is a description of the forms and solids which this set contains: Square Pyramid, Cube, Triangular Prism, Cylinder, Sphere, Hemisphere, Oval, Ellipse, Ring, Circle, Hexagon, Oblong, Square, Triangle, Curve, Right-angled Triangle, Cone. These Models are made from the best Rock Maple. Given for one new name. **Postage 8 cents.**

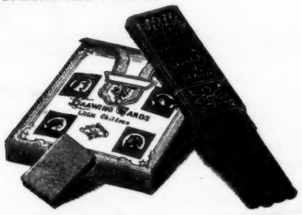
We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1.

A Set of Drawing Instruments.

This little Case contains four Brass Drawing Instruments, a Pair of Compasses, a Compass Extension, a Drawing Pen, a Crayon Holder, also a Key and Wooden Rule. The pieces are nicely finished and are all that are required for ordinary drawing. We offer it for one new name. **Postage 5 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 85 cts.

Artist's Portfolio and Pencils.



This premium will be useful to the Young Artist, both at home and at school. The Portfolio contains twenty-five sheets of Drawing Paper, and twenty-five Designs for Drawing; such as Houses, Landscapes, Flowers, Birds and Animals. The case contains four Faber's Drawing Pencils, graded from soft to medium hard; also a cake of Faber's superior Artist's Rubber Given for one new name. **Postage 5 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of postage by us, for 90 cents.

Gold Pen.

This pen is extra quality, medium size, and of the best manufacture. An unusual offer for one new name. **Postage 3 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1.

Boy's School Cap.

The custom of wearing a uniform Cap has become quite popular with the boys in many of our public schools. The above cut represents one of the most approved styles, with three initials appearing on the front of the Cap. It is made of dark blue cloth, and very durable. Three German silver initials accompany each Cap. When ordering state the size Cap you now wear, and we will furnish the same in this style. Also what initials you wish. Given for two new names. **Postage 10 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 50.

Webster's Pocket Tuck Dictionary.

Published by Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., New York.

It affords us *real* pleasure to offer as a Premium this very beautiful and convenient edition of Webster's Dictionary. Since last April we have sent to subscribers, for obtaining new names, several hundred of the Common School edition. This edition, designed for the pocket, deserves to be equally popular. Its vocabulary embraces a careful selection of more than 18,000 words, with brief and practical definitions. It also contains Rules for Pronunciation; Rules for Spelling; Abbreviations; Tables of Money; Weights and Measures; Words, Phrases and Proverbs from the Greek, the Latin and Modern Foreign Languages, rendered into English; about 200 illustrations and 278 pages. Given for one new name **Postage 5 cts.**

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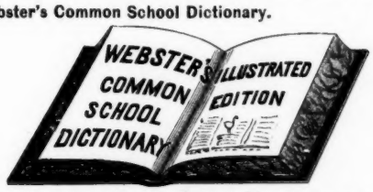
Webster's Common School Dictionary.



Webster's Dictionaries are regarded as the standard authority in ORTHOGRAPHY, DEFINITION and PRONUNCIATION. The Common School Edition, which we offer for one new name, should be the companion of every school boy and girl, who desires to speak and define correctly. Among other good things, it contains Rules for Pronunciation; Rules for Spelling; a list of words spelled in two or more different ways; a List of Scripture Proper names; Christian names of men and women; modern Biographical names; metric system of Weights and Measures; Words and Phrases from Foreign Languages. It has been recently revised, contains 400 pages, and is illustrated with 250 cuts. Given for one new subscriber. **Postage 10 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of postage by us, for 95 cents.

Lunch Box and Book Strap.

This is a very handsome box of enameled tin, with bright gold-colored edges, and stripes on the backs. Many scholars remain all day at school, taking their dinner with them. In this box the dinner can be carried, so that it will be as nice and fresh when it is wanted at noon as when it was prepared in the morning. The strap is nearly three feet in length, and is made of russet colored leather, with neat buckle and handle. This is a very pretty, as well as convenient Premium. We offer it for one new subscriber, payment in advance, sent us by a subscriber to the COMPANION. **Postage 6 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 90 cts.

Beautiful Pencil, No. I.

This beautiful Pencil is heavy gold plate. It is handsomely chased, and is manufactured by Edward Todd & Co., of New York. It is designed for both boys and girls. By unscrewing the cap at the end of the Pencil, some extra leads will be found. Given for one new name. **Postage 5 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1.

Kindergarten Weaving and Braiding. With plates and direction.

This Premium is very popular wherever known. With it children are enabled to weave paper mats, tidies, doll carpets, etc., of beautiful patterns. This work is exceedingly fascinating and instructive. The box contains one dozen slitted mats of various colors, with stripes for braiding, a needle for the weaving, and a great variety of designs, and complete instruction. Given for one new name. **Postage 5 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 75 cts.

A Neat School Bag.

This will be likely to prove as durable as it is useful. It is made of hemp, and is strongly and handsomely woven. It will hold books and slate, and might be made to undergo hard usage without material injury. A very useful Premium. Given for one new name, **Postage 6 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 90 cts.

Practical Works on Art.

These are practical books, popular in England, and used by the best artists as well as by beginners. The directions are clear, simple, terse and easily followed. The facts are condensed, and each of the volumes contain the essential materials of the larger and more costly works. They are books that every lover of drawing, sketching, and painting should own. Either two are given for one new subscriber. **Postage 6 cts.**

We offer them for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 50 cts. each.

1. The Art of Sketching from Nature. 27 engravings.
2. The Art of Flower Painting. 12 engravings.
3. The Art of Landscape Painting in Water Colors
4. Painting and Drawing in Colored Crayons.

Pocket Compass.

This Compass is a watch pattern, has a brass case, metal dial, glass face and is 1½ inches in diameter. This Compass is also provided with a stop, as seen in the cut. It is accurate, and will please all. Given for one new name. **Postage 5 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1.

Lady's Pearl-Handled Penknife.

This Penknife is made by Jonathan Crooks, of Sheffield, England. It is handsomely finished, made of the best steel, and has a beautiful pearl handle. Given for one new name. **Postage 5 cents.**

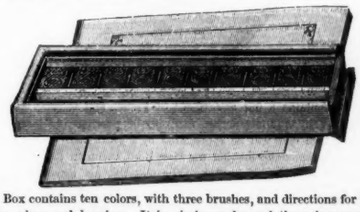
We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1.

Book Slate and Drawing Book. For School Use.

This is the Book Slate, with two leaves between the covers, and eight slate surfaces — size 5 by 8 inches — such as is used in all our schools. It is neater and more convenient than the ordinary slate, looks like a thin book, — is very light — is more easily carried, makes no noise on the desk, and is every way more desirable. With it we also give an elementary DRAWING BOOK for beginners. It is of the same material as the Book Slate, and has printed upon it the figures for drawing. The learner copies upon the tablet, and all drawings can be easily erased. Very convenient for beginners. Given for one new subscriber. **Postage 8 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1.00.

Paint Box and Exercise Book.



This Box contains ten colors, with three brushes, and directions for the use of the colors and brushes. It is nicely made, and the colors are neatly moulded and in good order. The book contains 24 pages, and is so arranged that on one page is a beautiful variety of flowers, printed in colors, while on the opposite page is the same in outline — to be painted after the copy. This is an attractive premium, and well worth the effort to obtain one new name. **Postage 5 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 85 cts.

Scholar's Companion.

The Scholar's Companion. This is a very convenient article for school use by either boys or girls, and has a very large sale among our city scholars. It is a neat box about eight inches long, three wide, and one and three-quarters deep. It is stout, and well made; is fastened by a key, and contains a Sponge, an Inkstand, a Pen-holder, Lead and Slate Pencils, and two small apartments, for "nicknacks." The accompanying cuts show how it looks when closed or open. We offer it for one new subscriber **Postage 8 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 90 cts.

A Neat Portfolio.

This is well made, with four pockets, for writing paper and letters, — and with blotting leaves. It has lapel with lock, so that it can be fastened. Its size is 10 by 7 inches. It is covered with dark embossed cloth, and is a very convenient and desirable writing companion. Given for one new name. **Postage 8 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 80 cents.

Prang's Chromos.

Brilliant Floral Pictures. Each a bright and perfect bouquet. No. 1 is a white rose in bloom, a bursting moss rose, and sprigs of dainty flowers and grasses interwoven.

No. 2 is a queenly blush rose, with a fine aster of grape purple, and sprigs of snowberries.

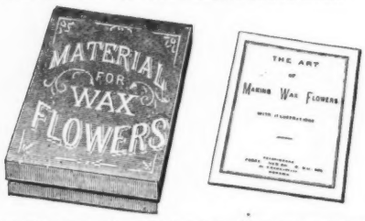
No. 3 is a group of drooping fuchsias, scarlet, pink and purple, with a sprangle of witch grass.

No 4 is a brilliant bouquet of black, white and scarlet berries, with leaves and wild grass,—very bright and tempting.

These groupings of flowers are absolutely perfect in color and drawing, and will delight any lover of the beautiful. They are upon toned card paper—size 9½ by 7 inches. This is placed upon bristol board, 14½ by 12½ inches, making the effect very pleasing. Either number of these series will be given for one new subscriber. **Postage 4 cents.**

We offer either of these numbers for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, at $1.

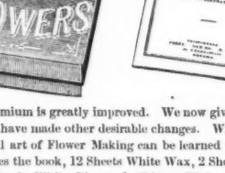
Materials for Wax Flowers and Instruction Book.



This desirable premium is greatly improved. We now give with it a book of instructions, and have made other desirable changes. With the instruction book the beautiful art of Flower Making can be learned without a teacher. It contains, besides the book, 12 Sheets White Wax, 2 Sheets Light Green, 2 Dark Green, 1 Bottle White Bloom, 1 Chinese White, 1 Bright Pink, 1 Yellow, 2 Coils Green cotton-covered Wire, 1 Rosewood Moulding Pin, 1 Steel Moulding Pin, 1 Brush and a Rose Leaf Mould. All given for one new name. **Postage 5 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1.

Wax Materials for Autumn Leaves.



The beautiful tints and colors of the Autumn Leaves can be very perfectly copied by the use of variegated wax and leaf moulds. A cluster of Autumn Leaves is always a pretty ornament. The Premium contains twenty-four sheets of variegated wax in beautiful natural colors, one each metal leaf-moulds, blackberry, sumac, myrtle, ivy; also the necessary amount of wire and full instructions. Given for one new name. **Postage 5 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1.

Materials for Artificial Flowers.

This box contains a fine assortment of French and German Materials for paper flowers. As these articles can only be purchased in large cities the assortment we offer will be appreciated by a great many. In the box are materials complete for making the Moss Rose, Common Rose, Aster, Jassamine, Daisy and Carnation Pink. The materials are leaves, buds, centres, calyx, plain wire, corded wire, green moss, petals, French tissue paper (assorted colors), immortelles, &c. These flowers are already cut, and have the beautiful colors and tints of the natural flowers. The work of arranging them is very simple. Given for one new name. **Postage 5 cents.**

We offer them for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1.

Materials for Embroidery.

This package contains just the articles for girls who wish to make pretty articles for their friends. It consists of 10 Sheets Perforated Card Board, assorted sizes; 1 Sheet Perforated Card Board, Gold; 2 Sheets Perforated Card Board, Silver; 6 Worsted Needles; 10 Knots Zephyr Worsted; 1 Book of Designs. The Book contains beautiful designs for book marks, needle work, letters, etc. Given for one new name. **Postage 5 cents.**

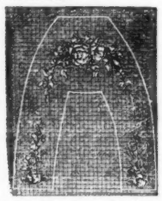
We offer them for sale, postage paid, for $1.

25 Small Chromos.

This Premium consists of twenty-five small French and German Chromos, assorted sizes, also several dozen colored straws for framing the same. The cut shows the style of frame made from these straws. This is just the kind of work girls like to do. With these pictures and straws a large variety of pretty ornaments can be made for the home. Given for one new name. **Postage 5 cents.**

We offer them for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1.

Beautiful Slipper Patterns.



These are worked in brilliant colors and attractive designs. Any young lady could not give a more welcome present to a father, a brother, or a friend, than a pair of slippers worked from one of these patterns. Given for one new name. **Postage 4 cents.**

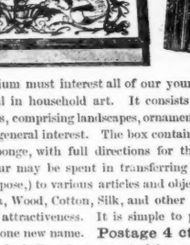
We offer them for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 90 cts.

A Box of Decalcomanie.

This attractive Premium must interest all of our young friends who have a taste for the beautiful in household art. It consists of a large variety of handsome oil pictures, comprising landscapes, ornaments, flowers, bouquets, and other objects of general interest. The box contains a bottle of preparation, brushes and sponge, with full directions for their use. With these many a pleasant hour may be spent in transferring the pictures (already prepared for the purpose,) to various articles and objects of the household, such as Glass, China, Wood, Cotton, Silk, and other fabrics, adding much to their beauty and attractiveness. It is simple to perform, durable, and effective. Given for one new name. **Postage 4 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 80 cts.

Photograph Magnifier.



By the aid of this glass a common photograph is enlarged many times, and thus adds much to the pleasure of looking at pictures of friends. The cut shows the glass and picture ready for use. When not in use it can be closed, and forms a very pretty ornament for the table. Given for one new name. **Postage 5 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1.

The Y. C. Initial Dollar Stationery.

This Box is specially prepared by the Publishers of the YOUTH'S COMPANION—is unlike any other—and in style, variety of tints and amount given, is superior to any box of Stationery offered to the public. The box contains, neatly initialed,

One-fourth quire Azurine tint,
One-fourth quire Cream tint,
One-fourth quire Rose tint,
One-fourth quire Coffee tint,
One-fourth quire Lavender tint,
One-fourth quire White.

Envelopes to match each tint and style neatly initialed.
Also, a Blotting Sheet,
Six Gillott's Steel Pens,
A genuine Ivory Paper Folder and Cutter,
And a Cushman's Rubber Erasing
And Ink Extracting Pencil, to remove ink and other stains from the fingers, paper, linen, wood, etc. Given for one new name. **Postage 8 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, at $1.

Pocket Lantern.

This is a useful Premium. It can be folded closely and carried with ease in the pocket. The frame is made of tin, handsomely ornamented. When open, as seen in the cut, it is four inches wide by five inches high. Inside are appartments for extra candles, matches, &c. It is the most complete lantern of its kind ever invented. Given for one new name. **Postage 6 cents.**

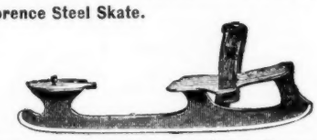
We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 75 cts.

Assorted Toy Books.

This Premium is made up of an assortment of beautiful Toy Books for children. Each one is handsomely illustrated with bright colors, and cannot fail to bring sunshine. The following are only a part of the series which compose the package: "Little Red Riding-Hood," "Nursery A B C Book," "The Old Woman who Lived in a Shoe," "Mother Goose Rhymes," "Adventures of Robinson Crusoe," "Goody Two Shoes," "Old Mother Hubbard," "Dame Trott and her Wonderful Cat," "Cinderilla," "The Children in the Woods," "Little Bo Peep," "Life and Death of Cock Robin," "Puss in Boots," "Four Paper Dolls," "Three Little Kittens," "The Little Market Woman," and others. Given for one new name. **Postage 5 cents.**

We offer them for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1.

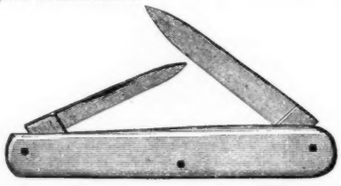
The Florence Steel Skate.



These skates are manufactured, and patented by the Florence Sewing Machine Co., of Florence, Mass. The runners are made of highly tempered STEEL castings, with Japanned metal sole and heel plates. They are furnished with heel sockets and screws, and strapped ready for use. While they are *lighter, stronger*, and more *elegant* than any cheap skate ever invented, they are more QUICKLY and FIRMLY fastened to the foot. Sizes from 8 to 11 1-2 inches. In ordering this Premium you must state the length of your foot. Given for ONE new name **Postage 15 cents.**

We offer them for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 00.

An English Pocket Knife.



This knife has a real Ivory handle, a large and small blade, is made of the best steel, neatly finished, and manufactured by Jonathan Crookes, England. Given for one new name. **Postage 9 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of postage by us, for $1.

Coe's Patent Screw Wrench.

This is a most convenient article in any country or city home. It is six inches in length, made of highly-polished steel, and the best manufacture. Given for one new name. **Postage 5 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 75 cts.

A Silk Fan.

This is a very pretty Fan. The handle and supports are white and ornamented. The edge is trimmed with light, delicate feathers, and the silk sparkles with gilt stars in very neat designs. It is in good taste, and would be a source of pleasure as well as of comfort to any young lady. Given for one new name. **Postage 5 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 90 cts.

Hand Mirror.

This is a convenient and useful article for the toilet table. The frame is steel, covered with embossed leather in imitation of Russia. Given for one new name. **Postage 5 cents.**

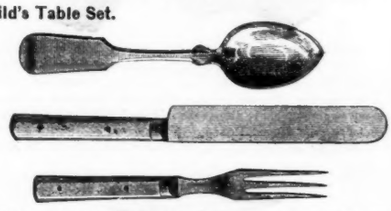
We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1.

Ladies' Shears.

These Shears are made of the best steel, warranted durable, and are a convenient size, being six and one-fourth inches in length. Given for one new name. **Postage 5 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 85 cts.

Child's Table Set.



This Set consists of a Knife, Fork, and Spoon. The Knife and Fork are made of English steel, highly polished, and have white bone handles. The Spoon is extra silver plate and about the size of a large teaspoon. A useful and durable premium. We offer it for one new name. **Postage 5 cts.**

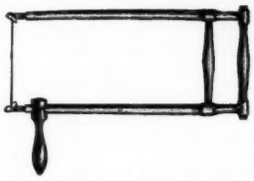
We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us for 85 cts.

Prang's Imperials.

These charming Chromos represent flowers, autumn leaves, ferns, &c. Executed after the design of Mrs. O. E. Whitney, whose little paintings have long been known as the finest in the country. Size of pictures, 5½ x 7 inches. The variety as follows: Flowers and Ferns, Autumn Leaves, Roses, Garden Flowers, Moss Ross Buds. We offer four of these pictures for one new name. **Postage 5 cts.**

We offer the set for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1.

Improved Bracket Saw and Twenty-five Designs.



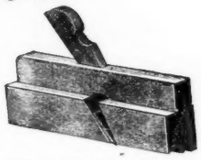
This popular premium has been greatly improved. We now give with the Saw, 25 new Bracket and Ornamental Designs, full size, 6 Saw Blades, also printed directions. With the Saw an almost infinite variety of useful and Ornamental Articles can be made. The following is a list of the Designs we give, any one of which you can easily make.

No.		Size.	Pieces.
1.	Wall Bracket	7x11	3
2.	Wall Bracket	7x10	3
3.	Side Bracket	10x11	3
4.	Side Bracket	8x12	3
5.	Corner Bracket	6x12	3
6.	Lady's Work Box	5x 7	5
7.	Easel	5x 9	1
8.	Picture Rest	4x 9	3
9.	Card Receiver	7x 7	7
10.	Match Safe	3x 5	5
11.	Picture Frame	4x 7	1
12.	Photograph Frame	3x 4	1
13.	Ornamental Bracket	4x 6	3
14.	Ornamental Bracket	4x 5	3
15.	Watch Stand	2x 4	2
16.	Silk Winder	1x 1	1
17.	Yarn Winder	2x 2	1
18.	Fancy Corner Bracket	2x 3	3
19.	Fancy Corner Bracket	3x 3	3
20.	Paper Knife	¾x 7	1
21.	Paper Knife	½x 4	1
22.	Fancy Cross	2x 3	1
23.	Photograph Frame	3x 4	1
24.	Side Bracket	3x 5	3
25.	Letter Clip	3x 4	4

This Bracket Saw not only affords *great pleasure*, but it helps to *cultivate a mechanical* taste. Given for one new name. **Postage 8 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 25.

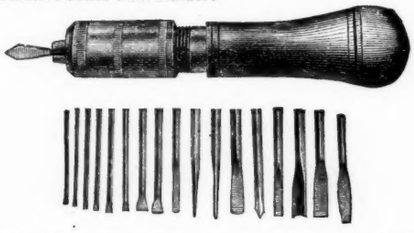
Picture Moulding Plane.



With this Plane boys can make moulding to frame the many pictures now laid aside in obscure places in their homes. It gives opportunity for them to cultivate their mechanical genius and make home more beautiful by placing the pictures up on its walls. Directions will accompany each plane. Given for one new name. **Postage 8 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1.

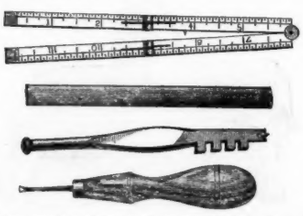
A Patent Pocket Tool Holder.



This useful premium, manufactured by the Miller's Falls M'f'g Co., is the most complete of its kind we have ever seen. It is made of hard Maple with a Lignum-vitæ cap. The handle is hollow. In it are neatly packed twenty cast steel tools. The chuck which holds them, when in use, can be adjusted so as to hold other and larger tools. The desirableness of this tool holder consists in its convenience. It can be carried in the pocket, and yet the tools it contains are so many and so varied, and of such a convenient size as to make it almost a necessity to any boy or to any family. Given for one new name. **Postage 8 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1.

Glass Cutter and Tools.



This Premium consists of a Glass Cutter, Pocket Rule, Carpenter's Pencil, twelve assorted sizes Brad Awls and a Handle. The Cutter will cut glass nearly as well as a diamond. It will be useful to boys who are making picture frames with the Moulding Plane. To boys making Brackets with the Bracket Saw the Brad Awls will be useful. All given for one new name. **Postage 6 cents.**

We offer these for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 90 cents.

A Gold Plated Tooth Pick.

The cut represents the size, as well as the style of the Pick when open. The barrel, or handle, is extra heavy plated. The Pick at the end is solid gold. By screwing the end, the pick is drawn in so it can be carried in the pocket. Given for one new name. **Postage 3 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of postage by us, for 90 cents.

A Set of Gold Studs.

This set consists of three spiral studs, solid gold, not heavy but very neat and durable; an attractive and useful premium. Enclosed in a beautiful Fancy Box. **Postage 6 cts.**

We offer it for sale including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 25.

Sleeve Buttons (New Pattern).

These Sleeve Buttons are a beautiful imitation of Roman gold, now so much worn. They are heavy gold-plate, and are an exceedingly choice design. Given for one new name. **Postage 10 cents.**

We offer the set for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1.

Gold Plated Charm.

This beautiful Charm is composed of a cross, a heart and an anchor—each is heavily plated, and can hardly be distinguished from solid gold. It makes a pretty and desirable ornament. Given for one new name. **Postage 10 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 80 cts.

Filled Gold Ring.

This Ring is made of fine gold, filled and is of sufficient thickness to wear several years. We can assure all that it will give perfect satisfaction. The desired size can be found by referring to the cuts of solid gold rings on page 360. Given for one new name. **Postage 6 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1.

Bosom Pin No. I.

This is a gold-plated Pin. It is decidedly neat and pretty, and a fine gift for one new name. The cut shows the size and design. Given for one new name. **Postage 10 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 85 cts.

Pretty Bracelet No. I.

This is a jet-imitation and gold-plated bracelet. New style, and very pretty. Given for one new name. **Postage 5 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 85 cts.

Rubber Locket and Chain (New Style).

This is one of our most liberal and beautiful Premiums. The Locket is real rubber, and is made to hold a picture, a lock of hair, or other keepsake. The Chain is also real rubber The cut represents the Chain after fastening around the neck. Both are made in the style of jewelry now much worn. Given for one new name. **Postage 5 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1.

Fishing Rod.

We offer a Fishing Rod, the length of which is ten feet. It is jointed, and divided into three sections, so as to be taken apart and easily carried. It is light, and neat in style. Given for one new subscriber.

We offer it for sale at 75 cts. Express fee to be paid by subscriber.

A Scrap Album and an Autograph Album.

The Scrap Album is 7 by 9 inches in size, is well made, has an embossed cover, and is really very pretty. It can also be used as a stamp album. The Autograph Album is a gem of its kind, being 2½ by 3½ inches in size, neatly ornamented with gilt, has heavy gilt edged leaves, and contains 140 pages. Both Albums for one new name. **Postage 8 cents.**

We offer them for sale, including the payment of the postage by us for 90 cts.

Two Napkin Rings.

This is one of our most attractive Premiums. By special arrangement we are now able to offer two fine napkin rings for only one new name. The pattern is new and elegant. They are heavily silver-plated, and cannot be distinguished from solid silver. Both given for one new name. **Postage 6 cents.**

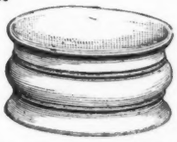
We offer the pair for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 25.

Toilet Cushion Patterns, No. I.

These are attractive flower designs, in bright colors,—worsted work. Size of pattern, 12 inches square; size of figure 5 by 5½ inches. Given for one new name. **Postage 5 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 75 cts.

Six Napkin Rings.



These are six White bone NAPKIN RINGS, that look as well as ivory. They are of a very neat pattern, and are numbered from one to six. Given for one new name. **Postage 5 cents.**

We offer them for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 85 cts.

Gold Bosom Pin.

This Pin is solid gold. The cut will show its style and size. It has a small crystal stone with a neat chased setting, enclosed in a fancy box. Given for one new name. **Postage 9 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1.

The "Baby" Pin.

This is a beautiful present for the "Baby" brother or sister. It is heavy gold-plate and neatly chased. The lettering is done in black enamel. Given for one new name. **Postage 9 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1.

A Silver Fruit Knife.

This has a solid silver blade and a handsomely chased handle. It is a very useful as well as attractive premium. Given for one new name. **Postage 9 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of postage by us, for 90 cents.

A Sugar Shell.

This shell is extra quality silver plate, made by Roger and Brothers, is a handsome pattern and a very attractive and useful premium. **Postage 5 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 75 cts.

A Butter Knife.

This Knife is extra quality, silver plated, and made by Rogers Bros. It is a handsome and useful premium. Given for one new name. **Postage 5 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 75 cts.

Silver Knife Rest.

This is a useful as well as an ornamental article for a dining table. It s silver-plated and durable. Given for one new name. **Postage 5 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 80 cts.

Portrait Authors and Society.

These games must be seen to be appreciated. **Portrait Authors** consists of thirty-two Card Portraits of Eminent Men, and an accompanying card contains a life sketch of each. The portraits alone are worth the price of the Game.

Society is a game designed to provide a pleasant and elevating pastime for the family. It is the result of many years' study of a former Member of Congress, and now the president of a college. It symbolizes the great conflict between Good and Evil in Society, and shows how *the Good* will always win. Both games given for one new name. **Postage, 8 cents.**

We offer them for sale, including the payment of postage by us, for $1 00 —or 50 cents for each.

Avilude and Court.

This makes a delightful Premium; for both Games possess the rare quality of combining instruction, with amusement. **Avilude** employs sixty-four cards divided into eight groups, and the information afforded by the fine engravings of birds, on one half of the cards, and the excellent description printed on the other, form a very interesting chapter in Natural History.

Court is entirely new, both in its *method* of play and design. It is very pretty, each card having a fine engraving, illustrative of life in the Middle Ages. It can be played by two, three or four persons. For a fuller description of each game, see page 368. Both games given for one new name. **Postage 8 cents.**

We offer each game for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 50 cents. The two for $1 00.

Totem, Snap and Object Puzzles.

Totem. This is a splendid little game for children between the ages of six and fifteen. There are thirty-two cards, each illustrated with pictures of Birds and Animals.

Snap is also beautifully illustrated. It consists of fifty-six cards full of FUN. A quick eye—a nimble finger, and *Snap* is the game.

Object Puzzles is for both old and young. It consists of a combination of Letters and Objects from which to form Enigmas, Rebuses and Puzzles. The three games given for one new name. **Postage 6 cents.**

We offer them for sale, as follows: Totem, 25 cts. Snap, 25 cts. Object Puzzles, 25 cts.

An Amusing Game.

This is a box of **Wooden Jack-Straws,** and consists of plain sticks or straws, with a large number of other pieces of various shapes, such as guns, lances, arrows, &c. It is said that light wood Jack-Straws are superior to any others made. Directions for playing are sent with the game. Also, in the box will be enclosed the curious MAGNETIC FISH, a METALLIC BOOK-MARK, and a PRETTY IVORY PHOTOGRAPH CHARM. Given for one new name. **Postage 5 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 80 cts.

Prang's Motto Cards.

These publications are designed to ornament the walls in Sunday-Schools and private dwellings. They consist of Scripture mottoes and moral sentences, illuminated in elegant style in gilt and colors. We give either four of them for one new subscriber. **Postage 5 cts.**

We offer four of them for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1.

Cling to Jesus.
Lost Time is Never Found Again.
Thy Will be Done.
Onward and Upward.
Ask, and Ye shall Receive.
Watch Against Temptation.
Love One Another.
God Bless our Home.
God is our Refuge and Strength.

Pretty Autograph Album.

This contains about 140 pages. The paper is heavy, and of the best quality. It has gilt edged leaves, and is in morocco binding, beautifully illuminated. The shape is oblong, and its size is 3½ by 5½ inches. Given for one new name. **Postage, 5 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 80 cts.

Rewards of Merit, for Teachers' Use.

These are in sets of ten. They are like all of Prang's cards, beautifully colored, of attractive designs, and finely executed. Four sets will be given.

We offer for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, four sets for 80 cents.

No. 1. Gold and one color.
" 2. Printed in one color.
" 3. Motto Rewards, blanks for names.
" 4. " " no blanks.
" 5. Ornamental Picture Rewards, blanks.
" 6. " " " no blanks.

A Dollar Microscope.

This is a beautiful instrument, with polished brass cylinder and extension tube, and a cap that can be adjusted, under which objects are placed for examination. It magnifies so as to bring to view the hidden beauties and wonders of scores of tiny objects that we see every day, but that possess neither novelty or attraction to the unaided eye. It will be of rare service to the student of natural history, and every one can find both instruction and amusement in its use. It is enclosed in a neat, hard wood box, and is really a very beautiful instrument. We give it for one new subscriber. **Postage 5 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 00.

A Pocket Telescope.

We will not guarantee that the sun will condescend to show his spots through this little Telescope, but after dropping its high sounding name, and calling it a boy's **Spy Glass,** we *will* guarantee that it will show a good many spots that a boy's eye could not clearly see without it. The cylinder is of brass, neatly painted, and so is its bright extension tube. Its length when fully extended, is seven inches—when closed, four. A quiet and very pleasant pocket companion, and a much more respectable "eye-opener" than some we could name! We give it for one new subscriber.

Postage 5 cents.

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 90 cts.

Materials for a Wax Cross.

The art of making Flowers and other designs in wax, is now generally regarded as a part of a young lady's education. We here offer a Premium, from which any young lady can make a Wax Cross that will be a very pleasing ornament in any home. The little time required to obtain a new subscriber to the Companion, or if a subscriber is not obtained, its slight cost in money brings it within the reach of any reader. It consists of a wood cross, seven inches high; twenty four sheets white wax; one Ivy leaf mould, each Nos. 1 and 2; one coil of white cotton wire; one bottle of diamond dust. Printed instructions accompany the materials. It is given for one new name. **Postage 8 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of postage by us, for $1 00.

Pretty Locket and Fancy Box.

This is a handsome gold plated Locket,—very heavy plate. It is durable, and cannot be distinguished from solid gold. In fact it will wear as long as gold. It holds two pictures. We also enclose the Locket in a beautiful Fancy Box, in gilt, with Picture on the cover. Given for one new subscriber. **Postage 6 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 90 cts.

Button-Hole Cutter.

The usefulness of this Premium will be best appreciated by the lady readers of the COMPANION. It is one of the best in the market, and can be used in cutting large or small button-holes. A great convenience in every family. Given for one new name. **Postage 5 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 85 cts.

A Harmonica.

This is what boys are eager to get, and is a very sweet toned instrument, having a range of at least two octaves. It is enclosed in a handsome case. Given for one new name. **Postage 6 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 75 cts.

A Satin-wood Fife and Instruction Book.

This is one of the best instruments of its kind, and in the hands of a Fife Major, accompanied with a Drum, couldn't fail to inspire a martial spirit in the most stolid company of boys. It is sixteen inches long, and has bright metal tips. Given for one new name. **Postage 6 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1.

Hair Brush and Rubber Comb.

The Brush is of medium size, has a rosewood back, highly finished, and the bristles are of excellent quality. The Comb is rubber, of desirable size and length, and is strong and durable. Given for one new name. **Postage 5 cents.**

We offer this premium for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 90 cents.

The American Postage Stamp Album.

There is no amusement among boys of the present day more fascinating and instructive, than that of collecting Postage Stamps. The Stamp Album, which we offer for one subscriber, is the most complete in useful information and convenient in arrangement, of any in the market. It contains nearly 150 colored engravings of stamps from all nations; a catalogue on each page intended for the reception of the stamps; a descriptive price list of used and unused Postage Stamps, and much other interesting matter. Given for one new name. **Postage 8 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 75 cts.

A Gilt Clasp Bible.

This is a London edition, with gilt-edged leaves, embossed covers and ornamented clasp. A very convenient size for use in the Sunday school. Given for one new name. **Postage 8 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 75 cts.

Two Packs of Visiting Cards.

These cards are of the ordinary size, printed in five different styles, upon a nice quality of card board, and form a very attractive premium. We offer two full sized packs (50 cards each) with the name of any person sent us, neatly printed, in either of the styles given below, for one new name. Send the *number* of the style you wish when ordering this premium. We give either the white or tinted cards. **Postage 3 cts.**

We offer them for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 80 cents.

1.
Fannie Bowen.
2.
James B. Hanson.
3.
Mrs. W. L. Powers.
4.
Mary F. Walden.
5.
Freeman Sheldon.

Gorham's Card and Linen Marker.

This Marker, preferred by many to the Stencil Plate, for marking linen, &c., is a very useful article in the family; besides affording much enjoyment to the younger folks, &c., &c. It is made of white metal, is silver plated, handsomely ornamented in the style of engraving, and is not liable to get out of order in using. We send it with the name of one person, set ready for use, in Roman, Old English letters, or Writing. Given with a bottle of Indelible Ink, Pad, etc., with full directions for using, for one new name. **Postage 8 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1.

Beautiful Card Pictures.

The beauty of these English Card Pictures, which closely resemble oil paintings, can hardly be described. True to nature, every hue and shade of plumage is reproduced, from the most gorgeous coloring to the most delicate mottling. They make attractive presents, and are fitted for gifts from teachers, or to adorn the parlor table. Each card has on its back a description of the bird or animal represented on the opposite page. The size of the Pictures is 5½ x 4½ inches, and there are twelve pictures in a package. Either two packages, as the subscriber may select, will be given for one new name. **Postage, 5 cents.**

We offer either two of these packages, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 00, or either one of them for 50 cents:

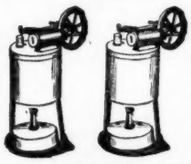
Song Birds.	Sea Birds.
Our Feathered Favorites.	Tropical Birds.
Birds of Prey.	Garden Flowers.
Birds of the Bible.	Humming Birds.

Handsome Thermometer.

The Thermometers manufactured by Charles Wilder, Peterboro', N. H., are celebrated for their accurateness and beauty of finish. The one we offer is eight inches in length, encased in black walnut and handsomely finished, and would prove an ornament as well as a convenience, in any home. Given for one new name. **Postage 5 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1.

Two Steam Engines.



We offer two Miniature Steam Engines, for one new subscriber. They are perfect machines,—*bona fide* Engines. Each one is carefully made, its parts nicely adjusted, and so constructed that they can be taken apart for examination, and put together again by almost any lad of nine years. There is not the slightest danger in using them, as they cannot burst. **Postage for both Engines, 8 cts.**

We offer the engines for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 50.

Package Flower Seeds, No. I.

Twelve varieties of Annual Flower Seeds for one new name. These are German Quilled Asters, Sweet Alyssium, Balsams, White Candytuft, Crimson Candytuft, Scarlet Cyprus Vine, Sweet Mignonette, Mourning Bride, Mexican Ageratum, Sweet Peas, Drummond's Phlox and Petunnias. These seeds are warranted fresh and reliable. **Postage 2 cts.**

We offer them for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 50 cents.

Lady's Belt with a Rubber Buckle.

This is a strong leather Belt, finely finished, and has a beautiful *solid rubber* Buckle. The design of the Buckle is not the same on all the Belts, but they are all equally desirable as the one represented in the cut. The Belt can be made as small as desired. Given for one new name. **Postage 5 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 90 cts.

A Music Roll.

This is very convenient for carrying music, is of enamelled cloth. Given for one new name. **Postage 5 cts.**

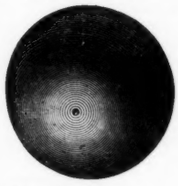
We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 75 cts.

A New York Regulation Ball.

Base Ball has become a National Game. Nearly every boy in the country aspires to pitch, catch and bat well. The rules of the game require that the Ball shall be of certain weight, size and hardness. The New York Regulation meets all these requirements. Given for one new name. **Postage 5 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1.

A Solid Rubber Ball.



This Ball can be used with greater safety than the "Regulation," it being softer and less severe for the hands. It is solid rubber, and makes a valuable Premium. Given for one new name. **Postage 6 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 75 cts.

Porte Monnaie.

Very handsome, of colored leather with neat gilt clasp and divisions for bank notes, postal currency, &c. A finely made and useful Premium. Given for one new subscriber. **Postage 5 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 87 cts.

An Ornamented Fancy Box, WITH HANDKERCHIEF ENCLOSED.

This is an oval shaped French Fancy Box. It is handsomely ornamented in colors and gilt, with a beautiful picture on the top. It contains a Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchief, which is of fine quality, and ladies' size. Given for one new name. **Postage, 5 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 75 cts.

Silver Thimble.

We give a silver Thimble, neat pattern, for one new subscriber. With this will be given an Ornamental Fancy Box, very beautiful. **Postage 5 cts.**

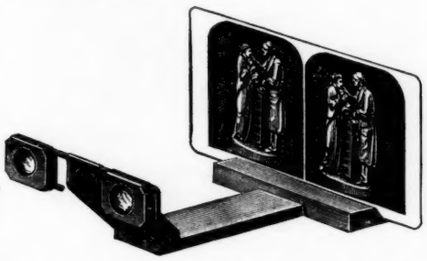
We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 85 cts.

Wax Doll.

We think the eyes of a good many little girls will sparkle when they see this charming Wax Doll among our Premiums. It is about 12 inches in length, has *movable* eyes, which close when put in its "little bed." It has also a fine head of hair, of which it may well be proud. Given for one new name. **Postage 8 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 85 cts.

Patent Folding Stereoscope.



This Stereoscope is of recent invention. It is made of black walnut; it occupies but little room when folded; it has a high magnifying power, and is altogether the most complete Stereoscope for the price in the market. The lenses in the old-style Stereoscope are not movable, and are in most cases too far apart for a child. In this new Stereoscope the lenses are adjustable and are made to move backward or forward, and can be adapted to the eyes of both old and young. This is one of our most valuable premiums, as it is offered for only one new name, and can be sent by mail. Given for one new name. **Postage 6 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1.

China Tea Set.

This China Tea Set consists of fifteen pieces; cups, saucers, pitcher, teapot, sugar-bowl, &c. It is a most charming set. All the pieces are beautifully ornamented with gold bands and flowers. They are safely packed in a strong box, and can be sent by mail. Given for one new name. **Postage 10 cents.**

We offer the set for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1.

Two Albums.

The larger is a Visite Album, bound in imitation of morocco, panelled sides, ornamented with medallion, having a handsome clasp, and holding twenty-two pictures. It is really a very beautiful Album, and one that we can recommend. The smaller is a Tin Type Album, bound in cloth, with gilt edged leaves, and holding forty-eight pictures. Given for one new name. **Postage 8 cts.**

We offer these Albums for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1.

Motto Chromos.

These cards are of a religious character, representing various rich compositions of flowers and crosses, each bearing a different motto, such as "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet;" "Little children love one another;" "Walk in Love;" "Love is the fulfilling of the Law;" "God bless thee," etc. They are very beautiful. There are three cards in a set, mounted on bristol board. Size of board, 7 by 9 inches. One set given for one new subscriber. **Postage 5 cents.**

We offer each set for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 75 cts.

Album Cards in Oil Colors.

These are Prang's beautiful Chromos, perfect in drawing, brilliant in colors, and executed in the highest style of the Lithographer's art. There is nothing of the kind superior to them. They are of the size of common card photographs, and put up in envelopes containing twelve cards. We give either two of these sets, or twenty-four cards, for one new name. **Postage 2 cts.**

We offer either two of these sets, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 00, or either one of them for fifty cents.

Wild Flowers of America,	9	different sets.
American Sea Mosses,	3	"
Views in Central Park, N. Y.,	3	"
Butterflies of America,	5	"
American Wood Mosses,	2	"
American Autumn Leaves,	5	"
American Cultivated Flowers,	2	"
American Fruits and Blossoms,	2	"
Humming Birds of America,	2	"
American Singing Birds,	4	"
Roses,	2	"
Language of Flowers,	5	"

Four Silk Neckties.

These ties are suitable for Gents or Boys wear, are nicely made of a good quality of silk, and in four different styles and colors. They are very neat and pretty. We offer them for one new name. **Postage 5 cts.**

We offer them for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 90 cts.

Porte Monnaie for Young Ladies.

This port monnaie is very neatly made of morroco, with divisions for bank notes, postal currency, &c. It has a very pretty gilt clasp and chain making it especially desirable for ladies' use. We offer it for one new name. **Postage 5 cts.**

We offer it for sale including the payment of the postage by us, for 85 cts.

The "Acrobats."

Many of our readers have seen these merry men, in their gaily painted uniforms, in the toy-shop windows, and have wondered how many feats they could perform. We cannot answer this question, but it is safe to say that they can do more wonderful things than any *wooden* men ever did before. They are the novelty of the season in toys, a complete circus in themselves, except the horses, and offer a most delightful and amusing diversion to boys and girls. We give the set, enclosed in a strong box, for only one new name. **Postage 15 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1.

Beautiful Pencil.

This is one of the prettiest of its kind. Heavily gold plated and durable. Given for one new subscriber. **Postage 6 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 90 cts.

Sewing Bird.

This useful article should find a place in every household. It is ornamental as well as useful. It is silver plated, has a bright colored needle and emery cushion on the top, and is easily fastened to a stand or table with a screw at the bottom. We offer it for one new name. **Postage 6 cts.**

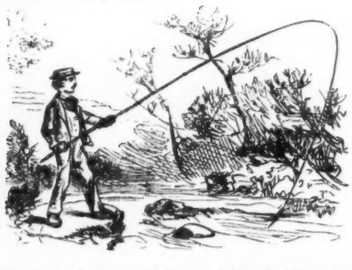
We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 75 cts.

Popular Songs.

We offer from the collection given below, several popular parlor songs, *either two* for one new name. **Postage, 5 cts.**

Sweet By-and-By.
Convent Bells.—Instrumental.
What Mollie Said.
Make your home beautiful.
The Old Home aint what it used to be.—*C. A. White.*
Maggie Darling now Good Bye.—*White.*
Beautiful Songs of the Sea.—*Butterfield.*
Papa's Come.—*Geary.*
Happy hours of long ago.
Come home early to-night.
When the little feet are waiting.
The Storm.—(Hullah.)
Forget not the loved ones.
The Book.
"Not Lost but gone Before."
He giveth His beloved sleep.
Birds will come again.
Eileen Alhanna.
Jim the Caster Lad.
Gentle Mother calls us home.
Only a step beyond.
The Gates Ajar.
I 'm always happy and gay.

Package of Fishing Tackle.



This will make any boy's eyes sparkle, who delights in fishing. It contains three hooks for Pickerel, or other large fish; the hooks of different sizes, and gauged to bright silver gimp. Besides these, are two hooks for Trout or Perch, attached to hair or gut snell; four hooks of different sizes, attached to linen snells, for either salt or fresh water fishing. There are also four linen lines of varied sizes and colors; the whole making just the assortment for the kinds of fishing most enjoyed by boys. Given for one new name. **Postage 8 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 85 cts.

A Rubber Cap.

This Premium is for THE BOYS. The Cap (in connection with the Cape, mentioned below, for two new names) will enable boys to enjoy out-door sports, fishing, hunting, and go to and from school and feel comfortable in spite of the rain. It has a short cape attached, reaching to the shoulders, forming a perfect protection for the head and neck, as seen in the cut. Given for one new name. **Postage 8 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1.

A Rubber Cape.

This is made of the best material and meets a want felt by almost every boy. It buttons close about the throat and chest, and will protect the shoulders and body from the rain. The Cape and Cap can be worn together, as seen in the cut. The Cape is given for two new names. **Postage 8 cts.**

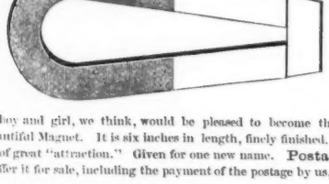
We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 75.

Call Bell.

We think any one who has occasion to use a bell of this description will appreciate the offer here made. It is just the thing for use in the school-room, and it is equally serviceable at the dining table. Given for one new name. **Postage 5 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1.

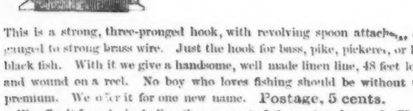
A Powerful Magnet.



Every boy and girl, we think, would be pleased to become the owner of this beautiful Magnet. It is six inches in length, finely finished, and it is a source of great "attraction." Given for one new name. **Postage 6 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 85 cts.

A Spoon Hook and Pickerel Line.



This is a strong, three-pronged hook, with revolving spoon attached, and gauged to strong brass wire. Just the hook for bass, pike, pickerel, or lake black fish. With it we give a handsome, well made linen line, 48 feet long, and wound on a reel. No boy who loves fishing should be without this premium. We offer it for one new name. **Postage, 5 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 75 cts.

Singing Books for Sabbath Schools.

These books need no praise to those who are familiar with them. They are great favorites in Sabbath Schools all over the land, as well as in the family. In board covers. We give two of them for one new name. **Postage 10 cts.**

New Golden Chain.
Fresh Laurels.
Pure Gold.
The Charm.
The Golden Censer.
Bright Jewels.
Songs of Salvation.

Heavy Plated Gold Cross Charm.

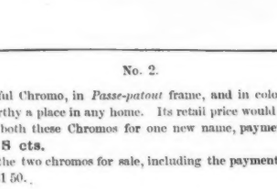
This is very pretty. Enclosed in a pretty Fancy Box. Given for two new names. **Postage, 6 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1.

Two Pictures.

REST BY THE ROADSIDE.

This is a companion picture to "Under the Apple Tree," and is even more attractive than that popular Chromo. It is one of Prang's finely executed pictures, and represents a little girl in rustic dress, with a basket upon her arm. She is resting "in the shade," amid the mosses, ferns and trailing vines that line the country roadside. The quiet, restful face of the little traveller, the old stone wall enameled with moss, and varigated with summer leaves, the shadowy recess of the wood, the old post and fallen tree, make an attractive scene, pleasing alike to the eye of the child or the artist. The price of the companion picture is $2 50. We offer this and, *in addition*, give chromo No. 2, for one new name.



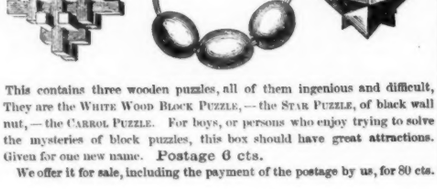
No. 2.

This beautiful Chromo, in *Passe-patout* frame, and in colors and general effect, is worthy a place in any home. Its retail price would be 50 cts.

We offer both these Chromos for one new name, payment in advance. **Postage 8 cts.**

We offer the two chromos for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 50.

A Box of Wooden Puzzles.



This contains three wooden puzzles, all of them ingenious and difficult, They are the WHITE WOOD BLOCK PUZZLE,—the STAR PUZZLE, of black wall nut,—the CARROL PUZZLE. For boys, or persons who enjoy trying to solve the mysteries of block puzzles, this box should have great attractions. Given for one new name. **Postage 6 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 80 cts.

Lady's Shawl Strap.

The great convenience of a *Shawl Strap* cannot be appreciated until one has been used. Once having been tried, we think no person would be without it. This Strap which we offer is made of the finest russet-colored leather, and has, besides the two long straps and handle, a patent *rigid bar*, which is a great improvement. Given for one new name. **Postage 5 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1.

Authors Improved. IN A MOROCCO AND GILT CASE.

This is the Milton Bradley Standard Game of Authors put into a new and elegant dress. It contains seventy-two cards, with beautifully ornamented backs and printed in gilt and delicate colors. They are enclosed in a fine morocco case. It has a new feature, which adds much to the interest of the game. A very elegant gift. Given for one new name. **Postage 6 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of postage by us, for $1 50.

Scraps for Young Folks.

This package consists of about two hundred delicate picture ornaments in beautiful colors. They are of various designs. Among them are tiny bouquets, beautiful flower wreaths, garden scenes, little boys and girls, landscapes, initial letters, sea views, fruit, &c. These ornaments are used to decorate any little article that your fancy may suggest. The package is given for one new name. **Postage 3 cents.**

We offer them for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 75 cts.

Celluloid Coral Bosom Studs.

This is the finest imitation of Coral ever invented. It consists of three spiral studs made from this coral, and is a rose-bud pattern. They are very popular, and cannot fail to please. Given for one new name. **Postage 9 cents.**

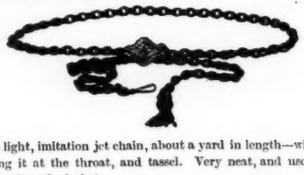
We offer them for sale, including payment of the postage by us, for 85 cts.

Pearl Sleeve Buttons and Bosom Studs.

These are genuine Pearl Buttons, well made, neat and durable. The Pearl Sleeve Buttons and Studs are enclosed in a beautiful Fancy Box, in gilt and colors, very attractive. Given for one new subscriber. **Postage 9 cts.**

We offer them for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 85 cts.

Jet Chain for the Neck.

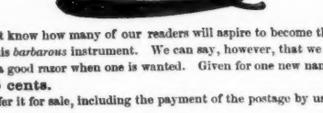


This is a light, imitation jet chain, about a yard in length—with ornament connecting it at the throat, and tassel. Very neat, and used either as a watch guard, or for lockets.

Given for one new name. **Postage 5 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 85 cts.

Beautiful Spar Necklace.



This is delicate as Pearl, and very pure and becoming. The globules are gracefully graduated in size, and shade from the clearness of crystal into a beautiful snowy white, that is very pleasing. Given for one new name. **Postage 6 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 75 cts.

English Razor.

We don't know how many of our readers will aspire to become the possessors of this *barbarous* instrument. We can say, however, that we are able to furnish a good razor when one is wanted. Given for one new name. **Postage 5 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1.

A Piper for Two Nut Crackers.

This pretty chromo, by Prang, presents a happy family of two red squirrels and a robin—not quite the "Peak Family of Bell Ringers," but as pretty and as musical. This sweet and favorite little picture has already made many children happy at Christmas and birthdays, and robin still sits with his tiny bill apart, as fresh in song as ever, to make other children equally delighted and happy. The jaunty red squirrels are as bright looking as ever, nibbling away at their wild hazel nuts, and keeping time with redbreast's tune. The pretty scene is a whole cage of pets on paper. Size 6½ by 8 inches. Given for one new subscriber. **Postage 5 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for 75 cts.

The reader will remember that we give as before stated either of the Premiums offered in section No. 1, for one new subscriber, payment in advance, sent us by a subscriber to the Companion; or any two, three, four, or the whole of them for the same number of new subscribers.

SECTION 2.

For Two New Subscribers.

For two new subscribers, sent by a subscriber to the Companion, payment $3 50 in advance, we will give either of the following Premiums in Section No. 2. Postage to be paid by the subscriber who receives the Premium.

POSTAGE.

Do not forget to send your Stamps, or the money to pay for the Postage on your Premiums.

We cannot agree to forward the Premiums, unless the Postage is sent.

On all articles purchased, that are sent by mail, we pay the Postage.

Science for the Young.

These volumes are from the popular pen of Jacob Abbot, and each is illustrated by fifty or more engravings. The object of the writer is not only to entertain the reader by descriptions of curious and wonderful phenomena and the incident of adventure, but to furnish a clear view of the fundamental principles of science. In these books science takes the form of a pleasing narrative, and reads like an agreeable and fascinating fiction. The books may be read with equal profit and interest by the old and young, and are among the best which we offer. We give either of the following volumes of the series for two new subscribers. **Postage 15 cents.**

Light.	Water and Land.
Heat.	Force.

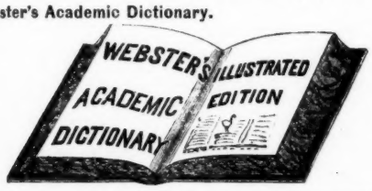
We offer either volume for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 50.

The Doctor's Daughter. By Sophie May.

Sophie May is a universal favorite, and her "Prudy Stories" are unequalled as pictures of child life. The "Doctor's Daughter" is a more ambitious attempt, and proves her power to please older as well as younger readers. It is certainly the most interesting book for girls that has been issued since Miss Alcott's "Little Women" was first published. Given for two new names. **Postage 10 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 50

Webster's Academic Dictionary.



This is the most useful and liberal Premium we offer for two new names. It is the Academic Edition, contains 560 pages, and illustrated with more than 350 Engravings on wood. It is abridged from the latest Edition of the Quarto Dictionary. It is a Companion alike for the School room and Family. Given for two new names. **Postage 25 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $2 20.

The Story of a Bad Boy.

By T. B. Aldrich. We have been told that this wittiest of all witty books, for boys recounts the odd misadventures of the writer's own early history, a statement one can well believe, for no fiction could ever wear such a semblance of truth. The bad boy in this case is not an uncommonly bad boy, but one who slips at times far enough out of the way to find the way of the transgressor hard. If any of our boy readers are looking through this list for a *funny* book, this is *the* one. Given for two new names. **Postage 10 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 50.

Only Girls.

A Story for Girls by Virginia F. Townsend. Its plot is original and of absorbing interest and its style poetic. It aims to teach a lesson that all girls would do well to learn. The volume is already popular, and has been called Miss Townsend's best work of fiction. Given for two new names. **Postage 16 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 50.

The Treasure of the Seas.

This is one of Prof. De Mille's stories of striking adventure, in which his young heroes, having heard marvellous reports of buried Spanish galleons full of gold and silver, and the yet undiscovered wealth of Capt. Kidd, are led to risk a fortune in recovering the wealth of the sea. They encounter many adventures and hardships. A very attractive book for boys. Given for two new names. **Postage 12 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 50.

Work.

This is Miss Alcott's latest and most mature work of fiction, and the best that she has yet written. We know of no single character that she has produced that leaves so strong an impression on the mind as resolute, self-reliant, Christie. It is a domestic story. The picture of a matter-of-fact life from girlhood to full maturity of years, and abounds in humor, which the pencil of the artist has happily illustrated. Given for two new names. **Postage 12 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 75.

Beautiful Bible, No. 2.

This makes a very fine gift book, as it is beautifully bound, in fine Turkey Morocco, with illuminated cover and clasps. Given for two new names. **Postage, 6 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 50.

A Neat Secretary Desk.

This is covered with embossed cloth, ornamented in gilt—has two compartments, a pen-tray and inkstand. It will contain a supply of note paper and envelopes, pen-holder, and letter folder. The size is seven inches by nine. It is given for two new names, and must be sent by Express.

We offer it for sale at $1 25.

Shipwrecks and Disasters at Sea. By W. H. G. Kingston.

An English work by a popular author, illustrated by nearly two hundred choice engravings. It gives accounts of disasters that have happened to British shipping, such, for example, as the wreck of the *Briton*, the *Arctic*, and the *Birkenhead*. The accounts are trustworthy, of thrilling interest, and permanent value. One of the best books that we offer. This book contains 516 pages and has an illumined cover. Given for two new names. **Postage 15 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 75.

Family Tool Chest.

This desirable Chest contains an assortment of twenty cast-steel Tools, a patent adjustable Tool-holder and a box-wood Rule. The great convenience of this set, and the many uses to which it can be put, make it almost a necessity to every family. The Miller's Falls Company, 78 Beekman Street, New York, are its manufacturers. Their reputation for good work will be a guarantee for the quality of the Tools. Given for two new names. **Postage 8 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 75.

The Yacht Club.

This is one of Oliver Optic's Yacht Club Series, but the story is complete in itself. The most spirited incidents of the story include several yacht races, on the delightful waters of the Penobscot Bay, though the young boat builder Don John and lovely Nellie Patterdale do not spend all of their time on the water. Given for two new names. **Postage 12 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 50.

Money Maker.

This is volume third of Oliver Optic's Yacht Club Series, but the story is independent and complete in itself. It might not improperly have been called "The Yacht Club's Regattas," for the most exciting incidents of the narrative are associated with trials of skill in the use of the sail and oar, in which many of the young boatmen who have figured in previous volumes of the series take part. Given for two new names. **Postage 12 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 50.

The Coming Wave.

This is the fourth volume of the Yacht Club Series, by Oliver Optic, each story of which is complete in itself. It relates to yachting on the Penobscot Bay, in sunshine, hurricane and deep fog, and is full of exciting scenes and incidents. Given for two new names. **Postage 15 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 50.

Illustrated Library of Travel and Adventure.

Japan.	South Africa.
Arabia.	Wild Men and Wild Beasts.

These volumes are among the most graphic and interesting works of the kind. Bayard Taylor edits them. Given for two new names. **Postage 15 cts.**

We offer either volume for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 50.

Globe.

This beautiful little instrument is portable; so light that it may be taken into the hand for examination and study, and yet so perfect that it meets all the requirements of practical teaching and illustration. A very serviceable ornament for the study, and for the school desk, whether scholar's or teacher's. Given for two new names. **Postage 10 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 50.

Whittier's Poems. Complete. (Diamond Edition.)

Comprising "Snow Bound," "Among the Hills," "The Tent on the Beach," and other miscellaneous poems. This volume contains all of the latest and best of Whittier's poems. Given for two new subscribers. **Postage 14 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of postage by us, for $1 50.

Longfellow's Poems.

Almost every boy and girl knows some of Longfellow's poems by heart. They are common property in all American homes. This is the Diamond edition. Given for two new subscribers. **Postage, 9 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 50.

Aftermath.

This new volume of Longfellow contains the third and concluding series of "Tales of a Wayside Inn," and a number of short poems most of which have not been published before, and which bear the general title of "Birds of Passage." These poems, as the title may indicate, are full of retrospections tinged with autumn hues and the gold of sunset—

"With the falling of the snow,
Once again the fields we mow,
And gather in the aftermath."

Given for two new names. **Postage 15 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 50.

The Bazar Book of Decorum.

A careful and judicious compendium of the laws of etiquette, embodying a great number of useful suggestions regarding the proper care of the person, and illustrated with historical incidents and entertaining anecdotes. It is pronounced the best and most trustworthy book on the subject now before the public. Given for two new names. **Postage 10 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1.

Mary J. Holmes' Works.

Few writers of domestic stories enjoy the affectionate confidence of so large an audience of readers as Mrs. Holmes. She tells her stories in a natural, earnest way, that at once wins the reader, who feels, as he proceeds, that he has met her characters in real life before. Her humor, as in "Ethelyn's Mistake," is of the most natural and agreeable quality; her plots are thoroughly entertaining, and few books offer more delightful companionship when amusement only is sought in the leisure hour.

West Lawn (new).	Millbank.
Edna Browning.	Ethelyn's Mistake.

Either of these volumes are given for two new names. **Postage 15 cents.**

We offer them for sale, per volume, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 50.

Our Girls. By Dr. Dio Lewis.

A book that every girl who values health and happiness would do well to read, and which any mother would do well to present to her daughter. Dr. Lewis touches upon most points of deportment, morals, and hygiene, and writes plainly, directly, and sensibly. His essays on dress, accomplishments, music, French, the opera, dancing, and physical culture, are marked by strong thought, and prudent suggestions and conclusions. Given for two new names. **Postage 15 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 50.

Beautiful Flower Vase No. I.

This beautiful Vase is silver plated. It is a pretty pattern, and will make a desirable ornament for the home. Given for two new names. **Postage 5 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 50.

Housekeeper and Health-keeper.

Catherine Beecher has little of the romance of the family blood, but excels in the practical. Her 500 receipts in this volume for cooking and taking care of the health are well worth studying. Given for two new names. **Postage 15 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 50.

A Silver Pencil.

With **Pen Holder** and **Gold Pen.** This has an extension case, neat and convenient. It is given for two new subscribers. **Postage, 6 cts.**

We offer it for sale including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 75.

Gold Pen and Holder.

This Pen is fine quality, of the best manufacture, and is somewhat larger than the one offered in Section 1. The Holder is dark brown or black ebony, with a gold plated tip, neatly chased, which cannot be distinguished from solid gold, and will wear as well. The Pen and Holder will be sent in a handsome morocco covered box lined with colored velveteen, which can be conveniently carried in the pocket. We offer it for two new names. **Postage 6 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $2.

Prudence Palfrey.

A quiet, unobtrusive tale of New England parish life, full of dilicious humor and amusing dialect, and written in a style exceptionally pure, graceful and elegant. By T. B. Aldrich. Given for two new names. **Postage 15 cents.**

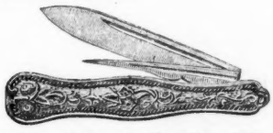
We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 50.

How Marjorie Helped.

Marjorie is a girl,—not a bookish character, but a real girl. She likes to help everybody, and discovers the secret of happiness is to forget one's self, and make others happy. So she lives to please others, and, in pleasing, she unconsciously helps every one. An excellent book for girls. Illustrated. Given for two new names. **Postage 10 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of postage by us, for $1 50.

A Silver Fruit Knife, No. 2.



This is of pure silver, and of an attractive pattern. It is somewhat larger than the knife offered for one new name, and has combined with it a *nut pick*, when closed it has the appearance of two blades. Given for two new names. **Postage, 9 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 50.

An American Girl Abroad.

This book of travels by Miss Trafton, is the most charming work of the kind that has been published in this country for many a year. It takes the reader from the wharf at New York to England, and over the old beaten tracks of travel to Switzerland. But the details of the incidents of the trip are so charmingly and humorously wrought out, and her fresh views of old objects are so skillfully pictured, as to excite both surprise and delight. Given for two new names. **Postage 15 cents.**

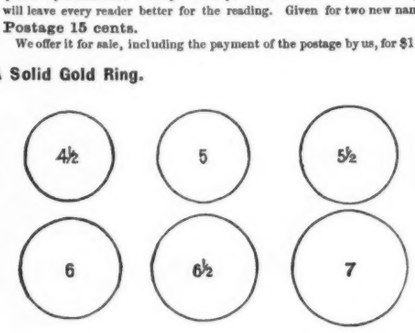
We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 50.

Mose Evans.

This noble story is written by Rev. William M. Baker, a loyal clergyman in the South during the Union war, and was originally published in the *Atlantic Monthly*. It deals with Southern people, dialect and feeling In originality, sympathy, and that severe art that conceals art, it is one of the most marked books of the year. It is a book, every page of which we unqualifiedly commend; a story whose powerful interest and clear analysis will leave every reader better for the reading. Given for two new names **Postage 15 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 50.

A Solid Gold Ring.



This is a plain *gold ring*, and a very desirable Premium. The cut represents the sizes usually worn, numbering from 4½ to 7. To ascertain the size desired, obtain a ring of any kind that will fit the finger, place it over the circle in the cut nearest the size, and order by *that* number. This Premium will be enclosed in a Fancy box. **Postage 9 cts.**

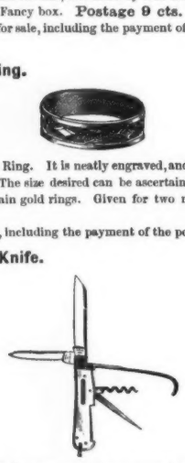
We offer this ring for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 75.

Engraved Gold Ring.

This is a solid gold Ring. It is neatly engraved, and is one of our most desirable Premiums. The size desired can be ascertained by reference to the above cuts of the plain gold rings. Given for two new name. **Postage 9 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 50.

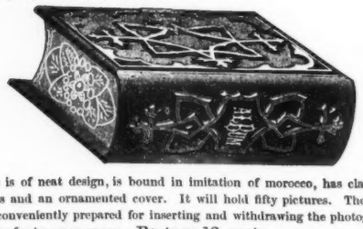
A Combination Knife.



This convenient Knife, as seen in the cut, contains a number of blades and tools, which are very useful. The Knife is made of good steel, and has a handsome white handle. Given for two new names. **Postage 5 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 50.

Photograph Album. No. 2.



This is of neat design, is bound in imitation of morocco, has clasp, gilt edges and an ornamented cover. It will hold fifty pictures. The leaves are conveniently prepared for inserting and withdrawing the photographs Given for two new names. **Postage 12 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 75.

Standard English Poets.

These attractive volumes are London editions, are very beautifully bound in bevelled boards, with gilt ornaments and colored lettering. They are worthy the taste of all who read and enjoy the great masters of English verse. Either volume of poems, by the following authors, will be given for two new subscribers. **Postage 12 cents.**

We offer either volume for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 50.

Pope.	Gray.	Goldsmith.
Shakspeare.	Scott.	Moore.
Burns.	Campbell.	Southey.
Milton.	Wordsworth.	Kirke White.
James Montgomery.	Chaucer.	Scottishand English Ballads.
	The Book of Humorous Poetry.	

Gold Plated Charm.

This is composed of a Cross, a Heart and an Anchor. They are of good size, cannot be distinguished from gold, and will wear well. A very attractive and desirable premium. It will be enclosed in a fancy box. Given for two new names. **Postage, 9 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 62.

Beautiful Worsted Slipper Patterns, No. I.

This is in brilliant colors, and of attractive designs, of medium size. Just the thing for a present. Given for two new names. **Postage, 2 cts.**

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Lottie Eames.

A fresh, breezy, delightful book for girls, so easy, fluent and natural in style, so full of feeling and humor, that you seem to be listening to it rather than reading it, and to find yourself laughing at what seems to be real dialogue rather than fiction. All girls, especially those from ten to fifteen years of age, will be glad to have known Lottie, when they reach the last charming page, and lay aside the book. Illustrated by Miss Humphrey. Given for two new names. **Postage 12 cts.**

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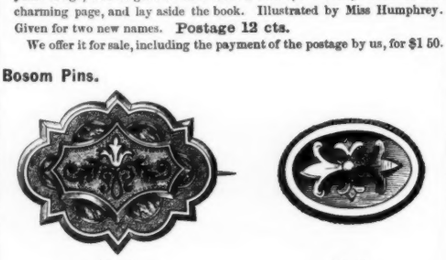
Bosom Pins.



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We offer two beautiful, gold-plated BREAST PINS, of new and unusually neat and desirable patterns. They are of heavy gold plate, very durable. The cuts give an idea of the patterns, but not of their beauty. Enclosed in a pretty Fancy Box. We offer either of the Pins for two new subscribers, or we offer both of them for four new subscribers. **Postage 9 cts.**

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Poetical Works of Alfred Tennyson.

The author's household edition, containing all of his poems complete, including the "Idylls," and his early and recent productions, compactly printed in double columns, and illustrated by portrait on tinted paper and by sixty engravings. The excellence of this edition consists in its pictoral illustrations which embellish almost every page, and which are the results of the most pains-taking art. Given for two new names. **Postage 12 cents.**

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Box of Jewelry, No. I.

This is a beautiful ornamented fancy Box, containing a BOSOM PIN of plated gold, of neat pattern; a pair of gold plated SLEEVE BUTTONS; a pair of solid RUBBER BRACELETS; and an IVORY PHOTOGRAPH CHARM. These are of course less expensive and not so durable articles as other sets of Jewelry that we offer, but they are very attractive. Given for two new names. **Postage, 12 cts.**

We offer the Box of Jewelry for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 50.

The Playground and the Parlor.

By Alfred Elliott, London. A complete compendium of the Games and sports most popular among boys. Descriptions are given in detail of outdoor sports, and games and plays for the parlor, accompanied by the rules by which each game is governed. These descriptions are written so that they cannot fail to be understood, and many of them are accompanied by engravings, to illustrate the manner in which the games are played. Given for two new names. **Postage 15 cents.**

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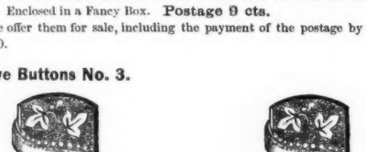
Sleeve Buttons, No. 2.



This set is medium size, very durable, gold plate, is neatly ornamented in the center with an enameled scroll work surrounded with handsome chasing. Enclosed in a Fancy Box. **Postage 9 cts.**

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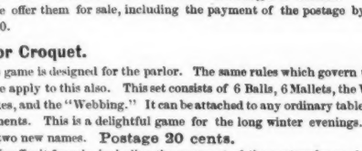
Sleeve Buttons No. 3.



This is heavy gold plate, a new pattern, and beautifully ornamented with scroll work. Given for two new names. **Postage 9 cents.**

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Parlor Croquet.

This game is designed for the parlor. The same rules which govern the field game apply to this also. This set consists of 6 Balls, 6 Mallets, the Wickets, Stakes, and the "Webbing." It can be attached to any ordinary table in a few moments. This is a delightful game for the long winter evenings. Given for two new names. **Postage 20 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 75.

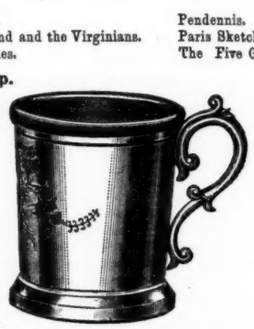
Thackeray's Works.

Thackeray was the sharpest of observers, and a most faithful painter of fashionable life, with its vices and false masks. He was master of an English style unsurpassed in purity and beauty. We give either of the following works by him for two new subscribers. **Postage 12 cents.**

We offer either volume for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 25.

Vanity Fair.	Pendennis.
Henry Esmond and the Virginians.	Paris Sketch Book.
The Newcomes.	The Five Georges.

A Silver Cup.



This Cup is *heavily plated*, a neat pattern, and handsomely ornamented with scroll work representing vines and flowers. It is a very desirable Premium. We will engrave three initials upon it free of charge. Any additional engraving will cost three cents a letter. Given for two new names. **Postage 6 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 50.

Public and Parlor Readings, No. I. (Humorous.)

This volume contains choice specimens of wit and humor, found in American and English literature, and adapted for public readings. The collection is by Mr. Lewis B. Monroe, and is made with discrimination and good judgment. It will be found of service either to amuse the family circle, or for the entertainment of a public audience. Given for two new names. **Postage, 15 cents.**

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Public and Parlor Reading, No. 2. (Miscellaneous.)

This is a collection of such miscellaneous pieces as Mr. Munroe, the compiler, has found especially acceptable to public audiences, and literary and social circles, during his recent courses of elocutionary instruction. The work contains many rare selections, such as "Shamus O'Brien," Bateman's "Ship on Fire," Griffin's "Scene in an Irish School," etc.; in all about 120 pieces. Given for two new names. **Postage 15 cents.**

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Public and Parlor Readings. No. 3. (Dramas and Dialogues.)

This volume consists of DIALOGUES and DRAMAS for the use of Reading Clubs, and for public, social, and school entertainment. The selections are in the main humorous, and are edited and adapted with admirable skill from the best works of fiction. They present among other popular features numerous characters from Dickens, such as "Nicholas Nickleby seeking a Situation," "Sam Weller's Valentine," the "Quarrel of Suirey Gamp and Betsey Prig," the "Pickwick Trial," &c. A standard book for practical use. Given for two new names. **Postage 15 cts.**

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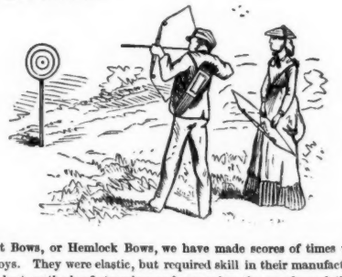
A Bow and Arrows.



Walnut Bows, or Hemlock Bows, we have made scores of times when we were boys. They were elastic, but required skill in their manufacture, and in the best methods of steaming and seasoning the wood—and then were neither as handsome, convenient, elastic, or durable as the neatly bronzed **Steel Bow**, which we now offer for two new subscribers. This is nearly three feet in length, the centre is of turned wood, beautifully ornamented with velvet, and with gilt bands. It can be taken apart, so as to be very conveniently packed in a small box. Three arrows are given with the bow. Boys or girls will be equally delighted with it. Given for two new names. **Postage 12 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 50.

Pocket Knife, No. 2.

A costly three-bladed English Knife, very nicely finished, and well made, will be given for two new subscribers. **Postage, 9 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 50.

A Gold Pencil.

This is a small but exceedingly pretty Pencil, of solid gold, and as valuable, useful and desirable a present as can be wished. It is given for two new subscribers. **Postage, 6 cts.**

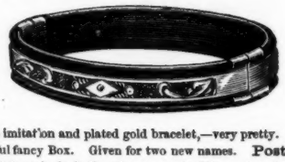
We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 50.

Silver Napkin Ring.

A very beautiful pattern. Given for two new names. **Postage 6 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 62.

Pretty Bracelet.



This is a jet imitation and plated gold bracelet,—very pretty. It is enclosed in a beautiful fancy Box. Given for two new names. **Postage 12 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 25.

The Lady's Book of Etiquette.

A practical, comprehensive hand-book on an important subject, for however much affectation is to be despised, courtesy and good breeding wins its way to the best society. It contains full directions for correct deportment, rules for the duties of hostess and guests at social parties, hints on dress, and a complete guide to polite correspondence. It also gives numerous practical receipts for improving personal beauty and appearance. Given for two new names. **Postage 15 cts.**

The Gentleman's Book of Etiquette.

A complete guide for a gentleman's conduct in society, containing rules for etiquette to be observed on the street, at the table, at calls, evening parties and in the social assembly; with directions for polite correspondence, and hints on conversation, dress and social accomplishments. A well prepared book on an important subject. Given for two new names. **Postage, 12 cents.**

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A Lady's Work Box.

This little Box is thoroughly made, and covered with morocco, neatly stamped and handsomely ornamented in gilt letters on the top. It is lined with quilted silk, and contains two spools of thread and a thimble. It is a handsome and useful article and a pretty gift for any young lady. Its size is 7 x 5 inches. Given for two new names. **Postage 5 cents.**

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Dickens' Works. Illustrated Household Edition.

This is one of the most convenient and beautiful editions of Dickens published in this country. Large volumes, with fine cuts. Admirably fitted for family reading. Either volume given for two new names. **Postage per volume, 15 cents.**

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Pickwick Papers.	Our Mutual Friends.
David Copperfield.	Nicholas Nickleby.
Martin Chuzzlewit.	Domby and Son.
Old Curiosity Shop.	Little Dorrit.
Bleak House.	Barnaby Rudge.

Set of Ear-drops.

These little drops are gold plated, of nice quality, and will wear well. They are a pretty design and are neatly chased. The length and size is shown by the cut. Given for two new names. **Postage 9 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postag eby us, for $1 50.

A Two Dollar Steam Engine, No. 2.

This is a double cylinder, double acting Steam Engine. It has four times the power, and runs four times longer than the dollar Engine that we offer in another column. Given for two new names. **Postage, 8 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $2.

Wilkie Collins' Works.

This is an English edition of the works of one of the most noted, skilful and popular writers of fiction. It is printed in clear type, and handsomely bound in light, flexible cloth covers, suitable alike for the library and drawing room, and for use during travel. Given for two new names. **Postage 10 cents.**

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No Name.	The New Magdalen.
Woman in White.	A Dead Secret.
The Queen of Hearts.	After Dark.

Seven Daughters.

This is a delightful story for girls, by Amanda M. Douglas. The plot is quiet and domestic, the action somewhat limited, but the story is full of sprightly dialogue, point, wit and vivacity. The reader is interested at once and the volume grows in attractiveness to the end. Many of our subscribers already know how admirably Miss Douglas can write a book for girls. Given for two new names. **Postage 10 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 50.

Gentleman's Bosom Pin.

This Pin is solid gold. Not large,—being one inch in length. It has a small crystal stone, with a neat chased setting. Enclosed in Fancy Box. Given for two new names. **Postage, 9 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 50.

To avoid misunderstanding, we repeat that for two new names, payment $3 50 in advance, we will give either of the Premiums placed under Section No. 2.

SECTION 3.

For Three New Subscribers.

For three new subscribers, payment $5 25 in advance, sent us by a subscriber to the Companion, we offer either of the following Premiums in Section 3. Postage to be paid by the Subscriber who receives the Premium.

POSTAGE.

Do not forget to send your Stamps, or the money to pay for the Postage on your Premiums.

We cannot agree to forward the Premiums, unless the Postage is sent.

On all articles purchased, that are sent by mail, we pay the Postage.

A Beautiful Charm.

This is a Pearl Cross, tipped with gold, very delicate and chaste. It will be given for three new subscribers. **Postage, 9 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $2 50.

A Pocket Knife, No. 3.

It has four blades, and is just such a knife as boys are "proud" to own. Given for three new subscribers. **Postage, 9 cents.**

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A Three Dollar Microscope.

This instrument is in itself a wonder of mechanical skill, and shows the wonders of nature in such an admirable and satisfactory manner, that we wish it might be owned by every boy and girl who takes an interest in natural history, and by every person who is to spend a summer vacation in the country.

The body of the instrument is of brass, beautifully finished. Its height, when not extended, is three inches. Its parts are adjusted as in all ordinary microscopes, and its mechanism is perfect. No one can fail to be delighted with it. It is sufficiently small to be carried in the pocket, and yet its magnifying power is not far from 100 diameters, so that an object less in size than the head of the smallest pin is made to appear through its lens nearly an inch and a half in diameter. It shows the finest points, as well as the colors and shadings of an object, with remarkable perfectness and distinctness. By it a drop of stagnant water is made to reveal the strange creatures that inhabit it, and the leaf of a plant becomes an insect world.

The beauty and simplicity of this instrument adapt it to general use. It is packed in a small mahogany case. One mounted object is given with it, also two glass slips and a pair of brass forceps. The case is fitted to serve as the standard of the instrument.

We take great pleasure in offering this perfect and beautiful Premium—for while it may be used simply as an amusement, yet the naturalist, owing to its small size and high magnifying power, will find it a most convenient and useful companion.

It is given for three new names. **Postage 8 cts.**

We offer the Microscope for sale, including the payment of postage by us, for $3.

Set of Jewelry, No. I.

A neat pattern—plated gold. Not so heavily plated as the set for five new names, but a pretty ornament and a liberal premium. The Set is enclosed in a pretty, fancy box. Given for four new names. **Postage, 15 cents.**

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The title of this volume is "What Shall we do To-night?" It is a book of Social Amusements for evening parties, with special arrangements for twenty-six evening entertainments. It embraces all the best round and forfeit games, clearly described and illustrated; a great variety of amusing tricks and ingenious puzzles; new and original musical and poetical pastimes, startling illusions and mirth-provoking exhibitions; complete directions and text for performing Charades, Tableaux, Punch and Judy, Gallanty Shows, Shadow Pantomimes. It is illustrated by one hundred engravings. Given for three new names. **Postage 15 cents.**

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The Romance of History. England.
" " France.
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History used to be thought dull reading, but skilful writers have found out new ways of treating it, which have a fascination for young people almost equal to fiction. These volumes—England, Spain, France, Italy and India—select the most striking incidents in the history of these different countries, and narrate them in a charming style to please the fancy and hold the memory. They are English works, and their beautiful bindings and lavish illustrations make them particularly attractive. Each volume gives over 500 pages. Either volume given for three new names. **Postage 15 cents.**

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Bosom Pin, No. 4.

This Pin is of a new design, is *extra heavy plate*, and has a gold back. It is the most desirable Pin of the kind we have ever offered. We warrant it to be durable. Enclosed in a beautiful Fancy Box. Given for three new names. **Postage, 9 cents.**

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The Illustrated Treasure for Girls.

Here is a book every girl ought to have. It shows how to do all sorts of fancy work, such, for instance, as berlin work, bead work, braids, cloth work, crochet, cotton work, designs, embroidery on muslin, feather ornaments, knitting, lace work, etc., etc. Shows how to keep birds, describes out-door and in-door recreations, and many other things that every young lady may wish to be instructed in. A valuable premium. Given for three new names. **Postage, 18 cents.**

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This set is extra gold plate, latest style, and cannot be distinguished from solid gold. It is warranted durable. Enclosed in a Fancy Box. **Postage 9 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $2.

Sleeve Buttons, No. 4.

These Buttons are of the same quality as set No. 3, differing only in design. They are very handsome, durable, and cannot fail to give satisfaction. Enclosed in a Fancy Box. **Postage 9 cts.**

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This very handsome and substantial Album is more than medium size, panelled cover, full gilt, the latest style, and will hold fifty photographs. Given for three new names. **Postage, 12 cents.**

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One of the most delightful sketches of recent literature, showing how well known places—New York, the Hudson, Niagara, the St. Lawrence, Montreal and Quebec—appeared in the eyes of a newly married pair, in the light of the honeymoon. Mr. Howells, like a true artist, produces the most pleasing effects from the simplest materials, and his books in picturesqueness, in well coined words and delicate humor, are among the best in fiction. Given for three new names. **Postage 15 cents.**

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For three new subscribers, we offer a rich pocket English Bible, with heavy moulded covers—very richly and elaborately ornamented in gilt, with heavy metallic rims, and clasp. **Postage, 8 cents.**

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The Circuit Rider.

Mr. Eggleston regards this as his best book, and says in the preface, that whatever is incredible in the story is true. It gives a view of the life of the pioneer preacher in the far West, in the rude times of the saddle-bags and horse-back journeys, and illustrates both the grotesque and the heroic side of early Methodism. The characters, as in the "Hoosier Schoolmaster," are incisively drawn, and one is made to feel how grand, resolute and unselfish, were the lives of those Gospel messengers, who went forth like the "voice of one crying in the wilderness," to plant the church in unoccupied fields. Illustrated by thirty-one engravings. Given for three new names. **Postage 15 cents.**

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Silver Watch Chain.

This is a solid silver Chain, is a very neat pattern, and cannot fail to please. Given for three new names. **Postage 6 cents.**

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Four Fascinating Books of Adventure.

Beautifully bound books, with many superb engravings, and handsomely printed on the best paper. They are by the well-known English author, W. H. G. Kingston. Full of adventures, and at the same time full of information, and unobjectionable in style and sentiment, they are just the books in which boys delight.

Vol. I. is My First Voyage to Southern Seas.

It would take at least a dozen voyages, each crowded with adventures, for any common boy to see as much, and have as much excitement, and as many hair-breadth escapes as the hero of this fine story has crowded into 512 pages. It contains forty-two engravings. Given for three new names. **Postage, 15 cents.**

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Vol. II. Old Jack, a Sea Tale.

In this book of 507 pages, Old Jack tells an experience almost equal to Sinbad's. It is full of shipwrecks and mutinies, and captures by savages, and narrow escapes. Valuable instruction underlies these thrilling adventures, and one learns much of strange lands and unknown people. It contains sixty engravings. Given for three new names. **Postage, 15 cents.**

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Vol. III. Banks of the Amazon.

A boy's adventures in the tropical wilds of South America. This is also full of fascinating details of a very adventurous journey. Besides this, the story gives all that is worth a boy's knowing about the great empire of Brazil. It contains one hundred and twenty illustrations. Given for three new names. **Postage, 15 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $2 50.

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This book contains fifty-two cuts. A boy's love of the marvellous ought to be satisfied by tiger hunting on the Amazon: buffalo shooting at the Falkland Islands; being washed overboard off Chili; a fight with the Indians in Mexico, and various wonderful experiences in California and in other countries. Given for three new names. **Postage, 15 cents.**

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A Beautiful Flower Vase.

This little vase is Silver Plated, but cannot be told from Solid Silver. It is a new and desirable pattern, is handsomely chased with vines and leaves and has a neat and tasty bead work around the top. It is a pretty ornament, and especially desirable for displaying artificial flowers. Given for three new names. **Postage 9 cts.**

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How to write Short Hand.

This is Munson's complete Phonographer, and is designed as a self-teacher in the art of Short Hand. It is much used as a text-book in the best schools, and is the standard book among experts. For practical use in reporting, this exposition is pronounced superior to all other systems before the public. Given for three new names. **Postage 15 cents.**

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Underwood's Handbook of American Literature.

A standard book of reference for the student and general reader, containing biographies of the best known American writers; choice selections from their works, both prose and poetry; an introductory history of American literature, and carefully prepared indices and explanatory notes. The book is very complete, and includes the writers and literature of a very recent date. Handsomely bound. Given for three new names. **Postage 20 cts.**

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This volume is uniform with the above, and contains the substance of Chamber's Cyclopædia of English Literature, furnishing at once a cheap and comprehensive book for reference or study. Given for three new names. **Postage 20 cents.**

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A Beautiful Gold Locket.

This is a rich and attractive little gift, with settings for two pictures. This pretty circle of seven-eighths of an inch in diameter, cannot but be acceptable to any young girl, whether worn as a simple ornament, attached to a chain, or as a casket containing photographs of friends. Given for three new names. **Postage, 6 cents.**

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Six Tea Spoons.

These are Roger Brothers extra silver-plated Spoons. We can send either the Tuscan, Gothic, Olive or Persian pattern. The cut represents the Olive style, which is most used. Six spoons given for three new names. **Postage 6 cents.**

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The Comprehensive Speaker.

This book contains the best known specimens of modern eloquence, together with many of the most vigorous, dramatic and humorous poems in the language. It is the best collection for the student, the scholar, and the public reader. Given for three new names. **Postage 18 cts.**

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History of England.

All young people should know something of the history of our mother country. This volume, by Rev. James White, gives a history of England in a compact form and attractive style. Given for three new names. **Postage, 12 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $1 75.

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SECTION 4.

For Four Subscribers and Over.

For four or more new subscribers, sent by a subscriber to the Companion, payment in advance, we will give either of the following Premiums in Section No. 4. Postage to be paid by the subscriber who receives the Premium.

POSTAGE.

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We cannot agree to forward the Premiums, unless the Postage is sent.

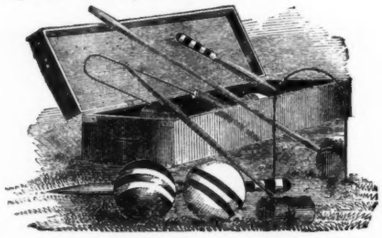
On all articles purchased, that are sent by mail, we Pay the Postage.

An Opera Glass.

This is a very attractive pattern, in morocco case, and of the best French manufacture. Given for four new subscribers. **Postage 10 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $4 50.

Bradley's Patent Croquet Set.



We again offer, as a Premium, this favorite Croquet Set, which gave such universal satisfaction last year. We have received scores of letters from the hundreds who obtained it, and in every case they speak of it in the highest praise. Its advantages over other Croquet Sets consist chiefly in the patent socket bridges (see cut) and the improved mallets and balls. The sockets are wooden pins, pointed at one end, so that they may be easily driven into the ground. Into these the ends of the bridges are placed. The bridges are thus held firmly, and can be readily taken from the ground and replaced at pleasure. When in position they cannot be knocked out of place, as when simply the points are inserted in the ground. The mallets and balls are made of the best Northern rock maple, and contain eight of each. Each set is packed in a neat chestnut box, and is accompanied by Prof. Rover's Croquet Manual.

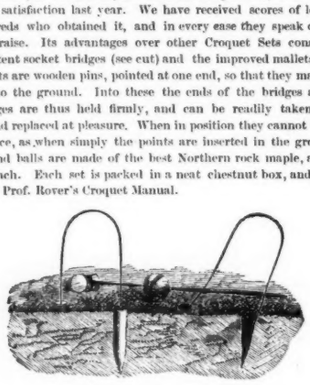


Fig. 1. Fig. 2.

Fig. 1 represents the usual appearance of the socket bridge when in use in whatever soil it may be placed. Fig. 2 will be recognized by all as the general condition of the ordinary bridge in a soft or sandy soil.

The price of this Croquet Set is $5. We offer it for *four* new subscribers, and a very liberal premium it is. These four new subscribers, with $6 payment, must, as is the case with all our Premiums, be sent by a bona-fide subscriber to the paper. The Set must be **sent by express or freight,** and the charges paid by the subscriber.

We offer it for sale, the purchaser to pay express or freight charges, for $5 00, which is a low price for so desirable a Set.

Set of Jewelry, No. 2.

This is a very beautiful pattern, of plated gold,—heavy plate, and durable. They cannot fail to wear well, and to give satisfaction by their attractiveness and beauty. Enclosed in a pretty, fancy box. Given for five new names. Postage, 15 cents.

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $5.

Shakespeare's Complete Works.

This elaborate edition of Shakespeare is one of our most liberal premiums. It contains nearly one thousand pages, is printed in large type and in double columns, is durably bound in sheep, is illustrated by portrait of the author, Strafford-upon-Avon church, and numerous full-page engravings. It contains, besides the complete writings of the great dramatic poet, a biography, glossarial notes, and numerous references and indices. Edited by George Loring Duyckinck Given for four new names. **Postage 25 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $3 50.

The Florence Club Skate.

These beautiful Skates are made of the best *Steel Casting*, with blued steel heel and sole plates, and highly polished runners. The skates are quickly fastened to the foot by a patent arrangement, found only on the Florence Skate. Sizes from 8 to 11 1-2 inches. Given for four new names. **Postage 15 cents.**

We offer them for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $3 50.

Gold Bosom Pin, No. I.

This Pin is of Pure Gold, and fine quality. The cut gives an idea of its style, but not of its beauty. The ornamental or chased word upon it is very neat and tasty. Enclosed in a beautiful Fancy Box. Given for four new names. **Postage, 9 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $3 50.

Set of Drawing Instruments, No. 2.

This Set contains 9 Brass Pieces, a Ruler and Scale. They are enclosed in a rose-wood box, which has a lock and key. This is a fine case of Instruments, and is adapted for any kind of work. Given for four new names. **Postage 6 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $2 75.

Gold Studs, with Pearl or Garnet Settings.

This set consists of three solid gold spiral studs, of a most elegant designs We can send them with either the Pearl, or Garnet settings. Given for only four new names. **Postage 10 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including payment of postage by us, for $3 50.

The Organ at Home.

A collection of new and standard music for the organ and melodeon, containing some two hundred pieces, without words. The selections range from such simple songs as "Annie Laurie," "Robin Adair," "Fairy-like Music," &c., and such well-known hymn tunes as "Bethany," "Ave Maria," &c., to the finest airs of the operas and oratorios, and the gems of the best musical compositions. The arrangement of the music is at once easy and artistic. Printed on heavy paper, sheet-music size, and neatly bound. Given for four new names. **Postage 20 cts.**

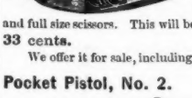
We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $2 50.

Beautiful Present.

This is a child's heavy Silver-Plated Table Set, beautiful pattern, consisting of Knife, Fork, and Spoon, enclosed in a neat case, with velvet and satin linings. Given for four new names. **Postage 8 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $3 25.

Case of Scissors for Ladies' Use.



This is a fine leather case, and contains four pairs of scissors—Embroidery scissors, But ton-hole scissors, one pair each of medium and full size scissors. This will be given for four new subscribers. **Postage, 33 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $3.

Pocket Pistol, No. 2.

This is a tiny cartridge Pistol, holding one cartridge, very pretty indeed, and well made; large enough to put in a good sized vest pocket, and yet will throw a ball many yards. Its size is 3¾ inches long. It is nickel plated, which looks, and will wear as well as silver plating. Given for four new names. **Postage 5 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $3.

Gold Tipped Rubber Pencil.

The Gold Tipped Rubber Pencils are the most beautiful now made. Given for four new subscribers. Postage 6 cts.

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $2 75

Gold Sleeve Buttons.

A beautiful pair of Gold Sleeve Buttons, of elegant design, and best of workmanship, will be given for nine new subscribers. Enclosed in a beautiful Fancy Box. **Postage, 9 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $5 50.

Gentleman's Watch Chain.

A fine, heavily plated Watch Chain, of a new and desirable pattern. Warranted durable. Enclosed in a Fancy Box. Given for four new names. **Postage, 9 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $3 50.

A Beautiful Porte Monnaie, for Ladies.

This will make one of the most useful and handsome presents that can be given. It is made of the finest Russia Leather, is maroon color, has handsome gilt trimming, with small clasp on the top and one side, and a tuck on the opposite side. The opening in the centre is intended for specie, while on each side are places for bills and currency, neatly lined with colored leather The size of this Porte Monnaie is 3¾ by 2½ inches. Given for four new names. **Postage 5 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $4.

Rifle Air Pistol.

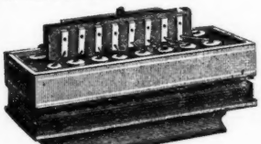
This "air gun," or as it is called, "Rifle Air Pistol," is simple in construction, can be easily taken apart, is made entirely of metal, and therefore not liable to get out of order. As its name indicates, *air* and not *powder* is the projecting force; the air is compressed in the tube very simply and easily. It takes but the fraction of a second to do it. By this compressed air a steel dart is projected with such force as to carry it a distance of fifty feet with perfect accuracy. No loud explosion follows, and the instrument is therefore as pleasant and gratifying for ladies to use as for gentlemen.

This pistol can be lengthened into a rifle, simply by attaching a skeleton stock, that accompanies it. As a parlor game or amusement, it has proved very popular and attractive. There is no expense of ammunition or of caps in its use. It shoots with perfect accuracy, and is as free from anything that will soil hands or garments, as the games of parlor croquet, or ring toss.

This Air gun is handsomely finished; the air chamber and a portion of the breach is black enameled, and the skeleton stock and barrel silver plated. It is put up in a neat box, with three darts, three targets, and full directions. We offer this novel and attractive Premium for six new names.

It must be sent by **Express,** the express fee to be paid by the subscriber. We offer it for sale for $5.

An Accordion.



This is a French Accordion, of the first quality, well made, with eight keys, and good tone

Given for five new subscribers. **Express fee to be paid by subscriber.**

We offer it for sale at $3.

Piano Forte Instruction Book.

Richardson's New Method. This is universally acknowledged as the best book of Instructions on the Piano that has yet been issued. It embraces the generally accepted principles of all other Instruction Books, and at the same time introduces many new and important ideas. Given for six new names. It must be sent by express.

We offer it for sale at $3 75.

Gold Cross Charm.

Solid Gold, very pretty. Given for five new subscribers. **Postage, 6 cents.**

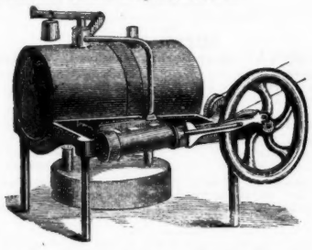
We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $3.

Webster's Pictorial Dictionary.

This is the abridged edition, for the use of students and families. 1040 pages and 600 engravings. We give it for eight new names. **Express fee must be paid by subscriber.**

We offer it for sale at $5.

The Horizontal Steam Engine, No. 3.



This is acknowledged the prettiest toy of the kind yet invented. It has a heavy brass boiler, a safety valve, a steam chest, one inch stroke, and makes more than 1,000 revolutions a minute. A perfect machine. Given for four new names. **Postage 18 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $3 50.

Table Knives.

Very handsome and durable Table Knives, white handles and good steel,—a superior article. One Set of six, the retail price of which is $3 50, will be given for six new subscribers. **Express fee paid by subscriber.**

We offer them for sale at $3 50.

Carving Knife.

A white handle Carving Knife, Fork and Steel, of beautiful style, and first quality, the retail price of which is $3 50, will be given for five new subscribers. **Express fee paid by subscriber.**

We offer them for sale at $3 50.

Tea Knives.

One set of Six Tea Knives, with white handles, made of superior quality of steel, and style to match the dinner knives offered above. Will be given for five new subscribers. **Express fee paid by subscriber.**

We offer them for sale at $3.

Six Table Forks.

These Forks are medium size, Roger Brothers extra-plated, and are of the Olive pattern. Can send the Tuscan, Gothic or Persian if desired. The set of six given for six new names. **Postage 6 cents.**

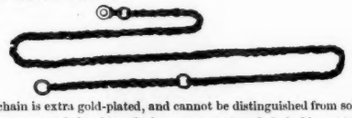
We offer them for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $4.

A Fine Microscope.

This Microscope has a beautifully finished brass body, and has *three object lenses*, the magnifying power of which are 40, 60 and 100 diameters. That is, it magnifies 40, 60, and 100 times the width of the object. The highest magnifier increases the size of a small insect, so that it appears to cover more than a square inch. Or, to make it clearer to young people, who are not acquainted with the microscope, will magnify an insect just visible to the naked eye, or but a little larger than the point of a pin, so that it will appear to be about half an inch square, or very much larger than the largest ordinary house fly. The markings of the scales or feathers of insects are beautifully brought out, and the smaller animalcules in water made to appear almost like monsters of the deep. Besides the three object glasses, a pair of brass forceps, one mounted object, two plain glass slips, and one glass with concave centre for holding water, accompany the Microscope. It is enclosed in a polished Walnut Case, very neat. We give this Microscope for seven new names. **Postage 10 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $5 50.

Lady's Watch Chain.



This chain is extra gold-plated, and cannot be distinguished from solid gold, and is warranted durable. It is a very neat and desirable pattern, with which any lady will be pleased. Its length is nineteen inches. Given for five new names. Enclosed in a Fancy Box **Postage, 9 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $4.

Beautiful Chain Bracelet.

A Gold-Plated Bracelet,—heavily plated, and durable—that cannot be distinguished from solid gold. It is chastely finished, and is really a beautiful ornament. Its width is five-sixteenths of an inch, and its length nine inches. It is so made that the wearer can adjust it to the arm. One Bracelet will be given for eight new names; or two Bracelets for sixteen new names. Enclosed in a pretty fancy box. **Postage, 12 cents.**

We offer these Bracelets, including the payment of the postage by us, at the rate of $4 50 each.

Excelsior Printing Press.

This is the invention of a practical printer, and possesses the qualities of durability, simplicity and cheapness, and at the same time is a superior Printing Press. Amateur printers who have used it, speak highly in its praise, and allow that it has all the merit its inventor claims. For printing cards, small circulars, programmes, &c., it works perfectly and prints very neatly. It affords practical instruction as well as amusement to young people, who desire to do their own printing, and may be a source of considerable profit in doing light job printing. The frame is solid cast iron, is thoroughly made and all of its parts are nicely adjusted. The chase, in which to set the type, has a patent back, thereby doing away with composing stick and imposing stone. The press is operated by means of a lever attached to the platen, in which the sheet or card to be printed is placed. The action is direct and powerful. The press is easily operated, cannot be injured by use, and not liable to get out of order. We offer it for eight new names. It must be sent by express, **the express fee to be paid by the subscriber.** We offer it for sale for $6.

The National Telegraph.

This instrument consists of a Battery, Sounder and Key, so connected on one base as to make a complete telegraph office for sending and receiving messages. It is simple in construction, and can be operated by a child. With each Machine is a book of instruction, containing the alphabet, and other necessary directions. Given for seven new names. It must be sent by express, and the charges paid by the subscriber.

We offer it for sale for $5.

Gold Bosom Pin, No. 2.

This Pin, like No. 1, is Pure Gold. It is, however, larger in size, and is more elaborate in style and choice in design. It has a garnet in its centre and on either side two pearls, and is what the ladies may well call "just, charming." Given for seven new names. **Postage 9 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $6 25.

A Seal Ring. (Solid Gold.)

This ring has a medium sized, beautiful and expensive stone set in solid gold. To those wishing a premium of this kind we are confident it will give satisfaction. The size desired can be designated by refering to cut in Section 2, where we offer a plain Gold Ring for two new names. This premium will be sent in a neat box. **Postage 15 cts.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $6 50.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.

For SIXTEEN new subscribers, we offer this well-known and admirable work, which is a library in itself, and should be a household book in every family. This is the latest edition, illustrated and unabridged. **Express fee must be paid by the subscriber.**

We offer it for sale for $12.

Parlor Writing Desk.

This Desk is, in convenience, beauty and style of finish, the most desirable for the price, we have ever seen. It is made of Black Walnut, and has a wax and ebony finish. It has four drawers at the side, and several apartments in the top, and is furnished with lock and key. It is from the reliable furniture establishment of J. S. Paine, of Boston, one of the largest furniture manufacturer dealers in the country. (Send to him for full Price List of Furniture.) Given for thirty new names. It must be sent by freight.

We offer it for sale for $25.

A Silver Watch.

For twenty-three new subscribers, we offer a charming Silver Watch, of medium size, and warranted a good time-keeper. **Postage 15 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $15

Gems from Strauss.

This volume contains the best music of the brilliant Austrian composer, with choice selections from the compositions of other members of the Strauss family, arranged for the piano. Among the fifty or more waltzes are the favorites, "The Beautiful Blue Danube," "Coliseum," "Harmony of the Spheres," "Lovely Vienna," "Rhine," "Wine, Women and Song." Besides these, are some twenty-five polkas, quadrilles, &c. Printed on sheet music paper, pp. 224, and handsomely bound, with portrait. Given for five new names. **It must be sent by express.**

We offer it for sale for $3.

Weed's $60 Sewing Machine.

This is a two-thread lock-stitch Machine. Its merits consist in its convenience for using, and its superior execution. We can conscientiously recommend it as in every respect one of the best offered the public. It will be given for sixty new subscribers.

To any subscriber wishing this Premium we will allow ONE DOLLAR towards the payment of the $60, which it will cost, for each new name, paid for in advance, which he may send. After getting all the subscribers is seems possible for him to secure, he can send in cash the balance that is necessary to make up the $60 for the Machine

Harding's Quarto Bible.

The Harding editions of the Bible have a standard reputation as the best and cheapest for family use. The edition which we offer is one of the most elaborate and complete. It is bound in morocco, illuminated paneled cover, is printed on good paper, pica type, has two illuminated title pages, and is, illustrated by numerous full page engravings. It contains, in addition to Apocrypha, and the usual polyglot and marginal references,

1. A History of the Books of the Bible, beautifully illustrated after Dore.
2. A Bible Dictionary with 400 illustrations.
3. A family record, with illuminated border.
4. A complete Concordance and the Psalms in metre.

We offer this beautiful Bible for ten new names. It must be sent by express, **the express fee to be paid by the subscriber.**

We offer it for sale for $8.

Prang's Chromos.

Yosemite Valley. This chromo represents the Yosemite, the most wonderful valley in the world, in a manner which at once brings to view its own loveliness and beauty, and the sublimity of the bold and obtrusive mountain scenery that surrounds it. The Valley, with its lake, is thus brought into strong contrast with the sombre glooms of the precipitous mountains and canyons that, like a stupendous fortress with broken walls, environ it on every hand. Size 7x14 inches. Given for three new names.

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $3.

Easter Morning. (After Mrs. O. E. Whitney.) This allegorical chromo represents a cross of mosses, surrounded and wreathed with the early flowers and foliage of spring. At the foot are trailing arbutus, the violet and the lily of the valley, while around its arms are entwined berries, delicate leaves and simple flowers. Size 7x11 inches. Given for two new names. **Postage 10 cents.**

We offer it for sale for $2.

Sunset. (Californian scenery.) This is the most beautiful chromo that we offer, and in effective and brilliant coloring is one of the finest and most perfect gems of chromatic art. It represents one of the boldest and most marvellous scenes in Californian scenery amid the splendors of the sunset. From a broad, deep, pellucid lake rise lofty and precipitous mountain cliffs, bathed in rosy light reflected from a sky of blended vermilion and gold, while in deep contrast to the gorgeousness of mountain and sky, the pine groves line the opposite side of the lake, dark with the evening shadows. A waterfall breaks over the mountain wall and mingles its graceful stream with the waters of the calm lake. Few pictures present such striking beauties, or offer so superb an ornament for the parlor. Size 12x18 inches. Given for ten new names. **It must be sent by Express.**

We offer it for sale for $10.

Lake Tahoe. (California.) This exquisite chromo, with its quiet beauties and delicately-toned colors, seems like a scene of enchantment, and will be sure to satisfy alike a poetic taste and love of nature and art. In the deep, clear, breezeless lake, margined on one side by noble pines, faintly lie the long, purple shadows of the mountains. Beyond the lake, the mountains retreat into the hazes of the dim distance, their tops touched with the lingering light that follows the sunset. A brightness of sky hangs over all, making a picture that seems like a vision, more than a scene in reality. Size 7½x14 inches. Given for three new names. **Postage 10 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $3.

Late Autumn in the White Mountains. A superb chromo combining a variety of contrasted scenery and highly-toned colors—the blue mountains rising peak over peak in the centre, the partly-shaded lake in front, and the sloping woods on either hand aflame with autumnal tinges. Size 9x18 inches. Given for six new names. **It must be sent by Express.**

We offer it for sale for $6.

Springtime. A quiet rural scene, bringing to view woodland pastures on which cattle are grazing and resting. The sky wears the light blue tints of the vernal days, and is partly obscured by wandering clouds. Distant mountains with purple tops and emerald slopes complete the landscape, which is one of delightful rurality, recalling at all seasons the charms of spring. Given for five new names. **Postage 10 cents.**

We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $5.

Pocket Pistol, No. I.

This is a Revolver holding seven cartridges—silver-plated, with neat stock and polished steel barrel. Its length from end of stock to top of the barrel is six inches. A well-made, handsome weapon. We believe it to be as reliable as any revolver now made. Given for twelve new names. **Postage 8 cents.**

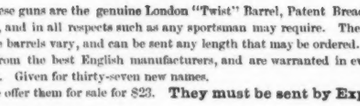
We offer it for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $8 50.

Fleetwood Scroll Saw.

All persons, we are sure, interested in scroll sawing will be glad to see this saw among our Premiums. This machine is handsomely finished, and its parts are all perfectly adjusted. It will cut ¾ inch material, and swings 15 inches between the saw and frame. Its weight is only 25 pounds. Given for twelve new names. It must be sent by express.

We offer it for sale for $10.

Allen's Breach-Loading Rifle.



These Rifles are well known, and are in all respects desirable. Their calibre and length of barrel vary, and may be ordered to suit the kind of shooting to be done. They are warranted to give satisfaction. Given for forty new names.

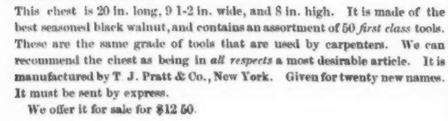
We offer them for sale for $23. **They must be sent by Express.**

Breach-Loading Pocket Rifle.

This remarkable Fire Arm is made by Frank Wesson, which is sufficient guarantee of its reliability. The barrel is but 12 inches in length. It has a detached skeleton breach, silver-mounted, patent sights, and Patent Cartridge Extractor. It can be fired with great rapidity and accuracy for 20 rods. When condensed, or taken apart, it is but 16 inches in length. Given for twenty-four new names.

We offer them for sale for $15. **They must be sent by Express.**

Double Barrel Fowling Piece.



These guns are the genuine London "Twist" Barrel, Patent Breach, Bar Lock, and in all respects such as any sportsman may require. The length of the barrels vary, and can be sent any length that may be ordered. They are from the best English manufacturers, and are warranted in every respect. Given for thirty-seven new names.

We offer them for sale for $23. **They must be sent by Express.**

Youth's Tool Chest.

This chest is 20 in. long, 9 1-2 in. wide, and 8 in. high. It is made of the best seasoned black walnut, and contains an assortment of 50 *first class* tools. These are the same grade of tools that are used by carpenters. We can recommend the chest as being in *all respects* a most desirable article. It is manufactured by T. J. Pratt & Co., New York. Given for twenty new names. It must be sent by express.

We offer it for sale for $12 50.

Plated Silver Ware.

We offer the following articles of PLATED SILVER WARE,—extra plate,—manufactured by Rogers & Brothers. They are beautiful patterns. Express fee to be paid by subscriber.

Half-dozen Silver-plated Tea Knives. Solid handles, of either the Roman, Persian or Ivy patterns, as may be desired. Extra plate. Given for seven new names.

We offer them for sale, including the payment of the postage by us, for $4 75.

Silver-plated Caster. With five bottles. Neat pattern. Given for eleven new names. **Express fee to be paid by subscriber.**

We offer it for sale at $7 50.

Silver-plated Ice Pitcher. Fine pattern. Very neat. Given for sixteen new names. **Express fee to be paid by subscriber.**

We offer it for sale at $12.

Silver-plated Tea Set. Of very attractive pattern. Given for fifty-eight new names. **Express fee to be paid by subscriber.**

We offer it for sale at $35.

A Silver-plated Butter Dish. With handsome cover, very desirable pattern. Given for eight new names.

We offer it for sale at $6.

A Silver-plated Cake Basket. Of chaste and beautiful pattern. Given for eleven new names. **Express fee to be paid by subscriber.**

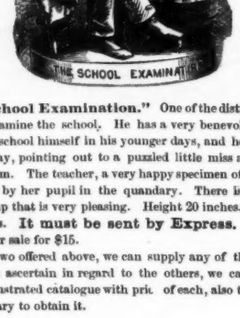
We offer it for sale at $8.

Rogers' Groups.

The desirableness of Rogers' groups of statuary as household ornaments, and the high esteem in which they are held by people of taste, are shown in the fact that they are to be found in almost every refined home. We offer two of these admirable designs.

1. "We Boys." This represents the bringing of a horse to a wayside-brook by two boys on horseback, one of whom has by accident lost his power over the rein while the animal has been drinking. The horse has turned his head toward the boys, as though to indicate that he understands his freedom and their disadvantage, and the perplexity and distress of the little riders are a study of human nature such as Rogers' best groups so effectively produce. Height 7 inches. Given for fifteen new names. **It must be sent by Express.**

We offer it for sale for $12.



2. "The School Examination." One of the district school trustees has come to examine the school. He has a very benevolent face, has evidently been to school himself in his younger days, and he is, in a very gentle, knowing way, pointing out to a puzzled little miss a mistake she has made in her sum. The teacher, a very happy specimen of a country school ma'am, stands by her pupil in the quandary. There is a quaint humor about this group that is very pleasing. Height 20 inches. Given for eighteen new names. **It must be sent by Express.**

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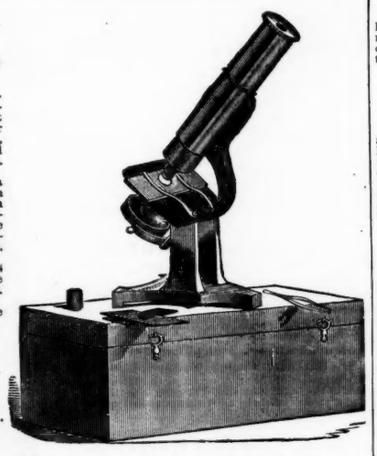

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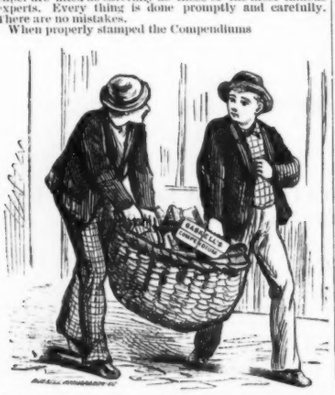

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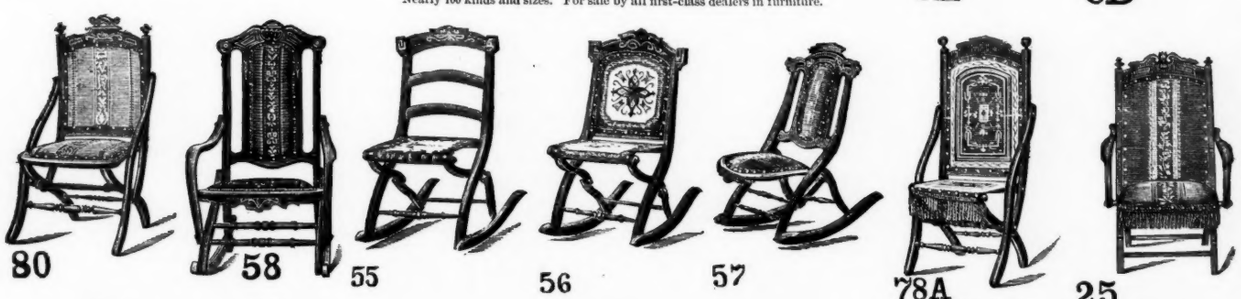

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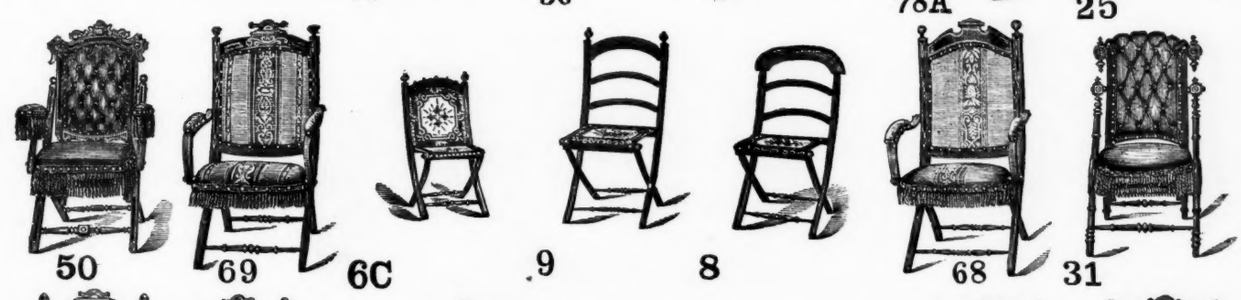

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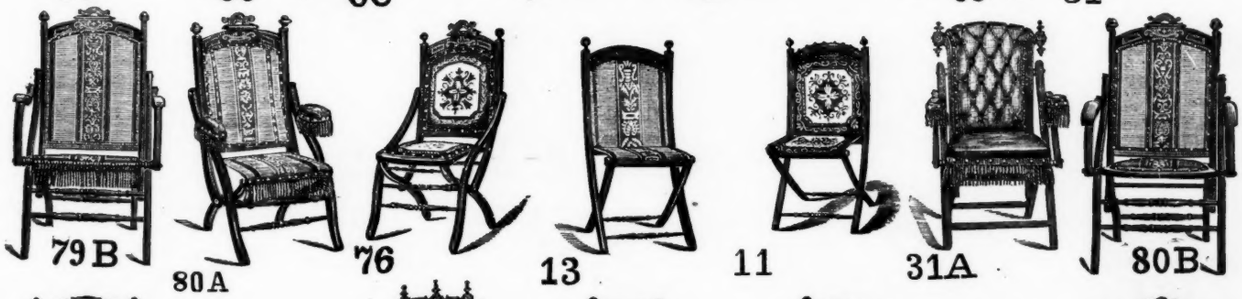

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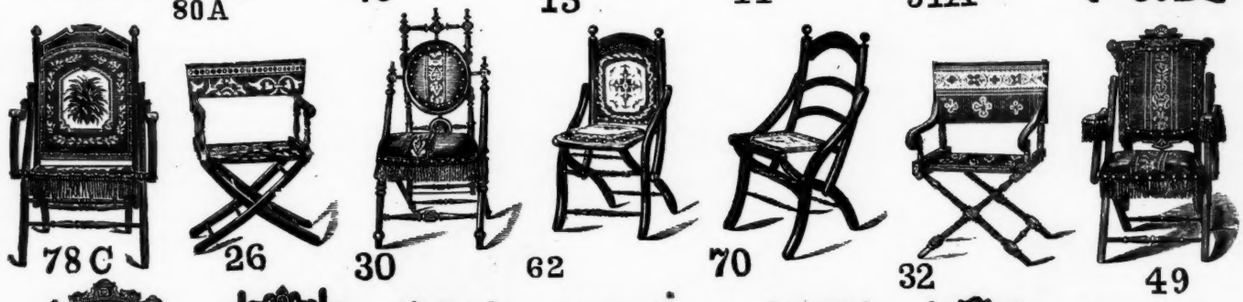

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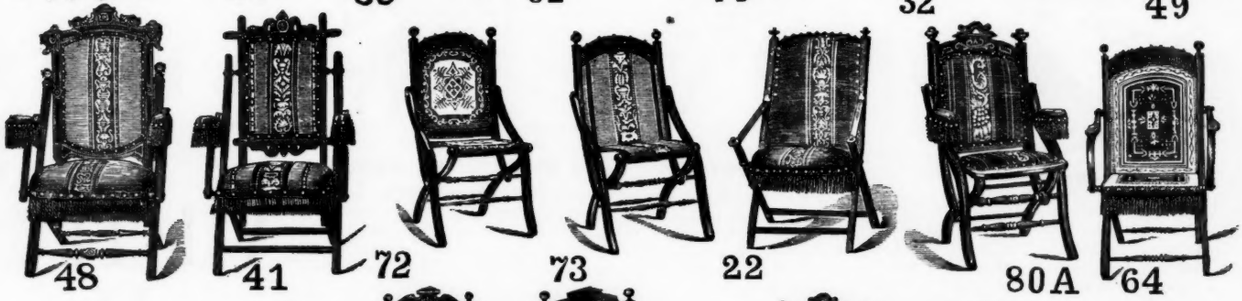

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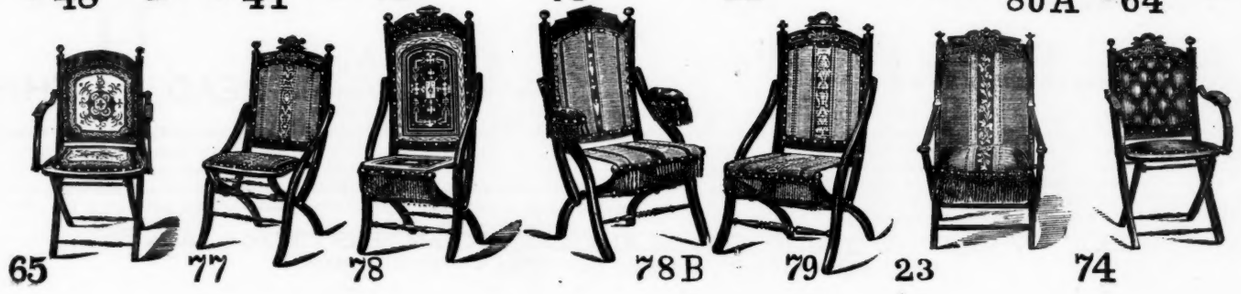

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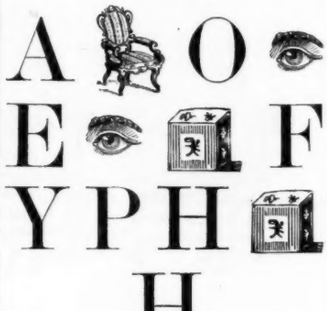

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